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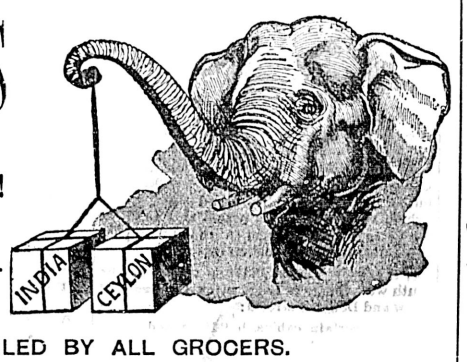
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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Vancouver, Steveston, Lulu Island, Terra Nova and Eburne, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 4th Oct., 1895 oct 3t

New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

ARMENIAN RIOTS.

Situation in Constantinople Very Grave Though No Immediate Danger Is Apprehended.

Intention of Armenians to Force the Powers to Interfere in Their Behalf.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Many important messages have been received at the British foreign office from Sir Phillip Currie, British ambassador at Constantinople. The appointment of Kiamil Pasha as Grand Vizier, recently announced, is regarded at the foreign office as a happy circumstance. He has the reputation of being one of the most broad minded and enlightened statesmen of the Ottoman empire, and is looked upon as the right man in the right place. The belief prevails in official circles that the rioting in Constantinople was deliberately planned in order to bring about direct interference upon the part of Great Britain, France and Russia in the administration of Armenia. The introduction of the religious element makes the situation more grave, although the primary cause of the outbreak is said to be the long delays in the negotions between the Powers and the Porte in the question of reform in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—Owing to the critical situation the envoys of the Powers met at the Austrian embassy here to-day, and the German gunboat was ordered to remain at the disposal of the embassy. It is known definitely that at least five Armenians were killed after they were arrested on Monday, and this has caused great consternation. Regarding the death of the Turkish Major Serviet Bey, witnesses of the affair affirm that the Armenians did not use their revolvers until he had ordered the police to open fire upon them. According to police reports only 20 persons were killed and 80 wounded during the rioting of Monday, but reliable estimates place the number of killed at over 200. News was received here during the day from Damascus which still further increases the gravity of the situation. The French consul at that place has been attacked by a mob and pelted with mud. The French embassy has complained to the Porte, and demanded prompt redress.

There was a third slight earthquake shock here yesterday which with the rioting and bloodshed, the imprisonment of about 500 Armenians, the killing of prisoners in cold blood, and the presence of troops under arms at all points was well calculated to excite even the most phlegmatic Turk. On Tuesday the principal rioting was the work of the Softas, Mahommedan theological students, who chased and beat with bludgeons every Armenian they met. During Tuesday night a mob of Softas and Turks attacked the house of the leading Armenian, Kasim Pasha, storming the building, threatening its destruction and killing several persons who were unable to escape. This mob also sacked a cafe frequented by Armenians, where twenty of these unfortunate people were found and beaten to death with bludgeons. To the disgrace of the authorities, not a single policeman appeared, and no attempt was made to save the Armenians. Many sought refuge in churches, where they were earnestly addressed by the clergy, who enjoined them to be calm, and to give the Turks no further opportunities of attacking them. The Armenian churches are now watched by the police, but the greatest uneasiness prevails among other religious denominations.

The Armenians have the sympathy of foreigners here, but the fact that they were armed, in spite of their pacific announcements, is condemned by their best friends. That the Armenians contemplated such an attempt to call attention to their grievances has been known for a long time past. On the other hand partizans of the Armenians assert that the party only armed themselves in order to defend their lives against the Turks. The authorities have stationed troops and police at every threatened point, and it is asserted this morning that there is no further danger.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Times this morn- commenting upon the Armenian riots at Constantinople, says: "The situation is evidently grave despite the Turkish explanations. The Sultan must recognize that it is only by complying with the advice of the Powers that he can hope to avoid a repetition of such scenes perilous alike to himself and the empire."

The News, the organ of the Liberal party, says: "Had the memorial been quietly received the crowd would undoubtedly as quietly dispersed. But for the Turkish authorities, the opportunity for shedding blood was too good to be lost. It is but too plain that the Turks can never be trusted to govern the Christian races, especially the Armenians."

The Standard, the Conservative organ in an editorial on the subject, says: "The evidence in the whole affair points to the conclusion that it was a studiously devised plot on the part of Armenian agitators to provoke reprisals."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Petition to Retain Col. Scott as Collector of Customs—Incendiary Fire—Brutality to a Boy.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Young Conservative Club of this city passed resolutions to-day that the Ottawa government be petitioned to retain Col. Scott, collector of customs, in office. They set forth that the customs department here has been efficiently managed under Col. Scott, and that his removal would be unjustifiable on any ground. This action is owing to the report that A. W. Ross, M.P., has been promised the collectorship.

At the city police court to-day Catharine Douglass was charged by the Humane Society with having used a hot poker in punishing her nephew, Willie Whistler, aged 12. The boy testified that his aunt used the poker on his hands and foot, burning them badly. His grandmother witnessed the burning, which had been threatened if he did not stop stealing. The case was adjourned.

At Regina another incendiary fire was started last night. The store owned by G. F. and J. Galt, of Winnipeg, was burned down. A boy who gave the alarm states that he saw a man coming away from the building before the fire broke out.

CABLE NEWS.

Anxiety as to Donaldson Smith's African Expedition—Bullion in Bank of England.

Mrs. Gladstone on the Inaction of the Government on Armenian Matters.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Considerable anxiety is beginning to be felt in scientific circles regarding Dr. Donaldson Smith's African expedition, news of which is long overdue. According to the latest advices, Dr. Smith, who comes from Philadelphia, has been stopped by the Abyssinian army and it is feared had to retrace his steps and gone in a southerly direction. He may have thus got behind the district where the British are now fighting Mbaruk a Mweli, on the British East African coast, and have been caught by the natives. It is hoped, however, that when he heard of the fighting, Dr. Smith made a detour, in which he would be heard from in the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyiki or along the German or English lake routes.

The passage of the civil marriage law has led to disturbance at Treztena Turdossin, Hungary. The registrars were ejected by a mob and their books were torn up. A priest who incited the populace to violence was arrested.

A column of troops, formed by soldiers from the Barcelona battalion, has had a skirmish with the insurgents in the Remedios district of Santa Clara. The insurgents lost five killed. On the side of the troops a guerilla captain and one soldier were wounded. Several other light engagements have taken place in which the insurgents retired after a few exchanges.

A woman just released from the Woking prison, who shared a cell in that institution with Mrs. Maybrick, says that the adjudged murderess continues to declare that she is innocent of the killing of her husband, for which she is serving a life sentence. The woman says that Mrs. Maybrick admitted to her that her conduct had been indiscreet, her illicit relations with the man Brierly furnishing a seeming motive, for getting her husband out of the way; but she stoutly maintained her innocence of any act in connection with his death. Two years ago, the woman says, Mrs. Maybrick became seriously ill and finally confessed that she had cut herself internally with broken glass. She had not intended to commit suicide, however, but had injured herself solely with the object of attracting attention to herself and exciting sympathy.

Mrs. Wm. E. Gladstone in opening a bazaar in aid of the Armenian fund yesterday, said: "No words of mine are necessary to commend to you the frightful need of help. Thank God you are fully aware of the horrible details and I plead to you, in behalf of the poor Armenians, to help to allay their sufferings We cannot, as my husband says, dictate to the government as to the time, but the whole country awaits with the greatest anxiety the arrival at some effectual agreement which is properly guaranteed."

The Daily News says Mrs. Gladstone's plea, "that the feeling of the country towards the Armenians is still unchanged, is shown by the generous resolutions of the congregational council yesterday, and the renewed demands for redress expressed by Mrs. Gladstone in her husband's name."

The news of the loss of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, off the western coast of Cuba, caused a profound sensation in Madrid Official news confirms the story of the total loss of the vessel. The Spanish minister of marine, Admiral Beranger, has ordered a careful inquiry into the disaster, and that all reports on the case be forwarded to Spain as soon as possible. A rumor that the cruiser was sunk by agents of the insurgents is classed as being absurd, as everything tends to show that the Christobal Colon was driven ashore at night during heavy weather, and abandoned next morning by her commander.

Tremendous excitement prevails at Constantinople. The police have made over 500 arrests in connection with the recent rioting of the Armenians. The government is greatly alarmed and the troops are kept under arms, as further outbreaks are feared. Owing to the serious state of affairs, the dinner which was to be given to-night at the palace in honor of Prince Albert, of Schleswig-Holstein, has been countermanded and the French warship Petrel has postponed her departure.

The Empire theatre has been granted an unconditional license. Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the noted reformer, who was expected to repeat her successful opposition of last year to the licensing of this place of entertainment, was not present at the meeting of the licensing committee.

The increse of coin and bullion in the Bank of England this week is entirely due to cash going into circulation as usual at the end of the quarter, the gold imported for this week being only £6110 000. The details are as follows: £174,000 in bars bought; £43,000 in U.S. coin; £50,000 from Australia; £300,000 to Egypt; £10,000 to the continent and £34,000 in Spanish consols. Germany is buying gold here to-day although the exchange in London is higher.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

Formal Conclusion of the Great Gathering of Cardinals and Bishops at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Eucharistic congress of the Catholic church completed its sessions to night with a procession led by Cardinal Gibbons, and included most of the archbishops, bishops and dignitaries of the American hierarchy, through the Catholic university grounds to the steps of the McMahon hall, where the Cardinal pronounced the benediction. It was an impressive demonstration bringing to a close the most notable gathering of the clergy in the history of the church in the United States.

Sheffield pocket knives, table cutlery, warranted shaving outfits, and razors at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. x

Men who imagine that they surround themselves with an air of interesting independence by neglecting every social obligation, should be disillusionized and made to live in the backwoods until they awaken to the realization of the fact that society has no use for those who are unacquainted with the meaning of the word etiquette.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Arrival of Sir Julian Pauncefote—Traffic on the Canadian Soo Canal.

The Question of Copyright—A Diminished Lumber Cut—Unsurveyed Canadian Territory.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Sir Julian Pauncefote and the Earl of Westmeath arrived here to-night. They were met at the station by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir C. H. Tupper. Pauncefote said his visit had no official signification, but it is understood that the personnel of the Behring sea commission will be discussed.

In twenty-one days the Soo canal, opened in September, has accommodated 414 vessels, their aggregate registered tonnage being 316,132 tons.

A peculiar condition of affairs has been developed in connection with the copyright question. Now that the collection of authors' royalty has ceased it is held that the Imperial law of 1842 applies to Canada and that the importation of foreign reprints of British copyright works is illegal. If the home government maintains this view, the importation of New York editions will be stopped.

The lumber cut in this city is 50,000,000 feet less than last season.

Dr. Dawson, director of the geological survey, estimates that there are a million and a quarter square miles of territory in Canada yet unsurveyed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Sir Oliver Mowat's Return.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—It is expected that Sir Oliver Mowat, who is now on board the steamship Vancouver on her way from England, will reach Toronto on Tuesday next. A reception is proposed.

Vigorous License Inspection.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—The liquor license inspectors are starting a crusade against unlicensed and licensed places, and propose to make it the most vigorous one Toronto ever saw.

Advance in Nails.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—Representatives of the different nail manufacturers of the Dominion have been in secret session at the Windsor hotel for the past three days. A combine has been formed and prices are likely to go up immediately.

Unveiling of Macdonald Statue.

KINGSTON, Oct. 3.—Sir John Macdonald's statue here will be unveiled October 23 by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Dr. Montague, secretary of state, will deliver the oration. Addresses will also be delivered by Sir C. H. Tupper, Hon. Mr. Foster and other prominent gentlemen.

Suicide of an Inventor.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Edward Blackall, a well known inventor of book binding and printing machinery, committed suicide at 10:30 this morning. He went to the bathroom in his house, put a pistol to his head and sent a bullet into his brain. The motive for the deed was business worry.

Extent of Bank Defalcations.

HAMILTON, Oct. 3.—It is now said that W. B. Palmer, teller in the Bank of Commerce here, has defrauded the bank out of $250,000.

A Father's Terrible Blow.

LEVIS, Oct. 3.—"My God, it is my son," were the words which mail clerk Dorion exclaimed to-day at Harlake Junction as he got down from the postal car of an Intercolonial train to look at a young man who had been run over in attempting to board the Halifax express. The young man had fallen between the cars, his skull being crushed and his leg awfully torn. He will die.

The Valleyfield Murder.

BEAUHARNOIS, Oct. 3.—Up to the adjournment of the court yesterday eleven jurors had been selected to try Bertie Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, a panel of forty having been exhausted.

Athletics in Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Bradley, Stevenson, Williams, Shaw, Wilkins and Herbert, of the London, England Athletic Club, arrived in Toronto this evening and have entered in eight events of the annual games of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, which will take place here on Saturday.

YALE-CAMBRIDGE.

Arrangements Completed for a Most Satisfactory and Successful Athletic Meet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Nothing remains to be done in the way of preparations for the great Yale-Cambridge athletic meet of Saturday, which will take place on Manhattan island. That it will be a remarkable social and athletic international affair is without question. The visiting athletes have experienced difficulty in getting acclimated, but they are now enjoying the best of health. Alex. Jordan, who acted as starter for the New York-London Athletic clubs games has been invited to act in the same capacity. Mr. Jordan has accepted the position. The track and field are in fine shape. Never before has the track been in so good condition as at present. It has been carefully examined by experts and pronounced nearly perfect.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Officers—Vancouver Council and the Proposed Smelter.

The Langley Exhibition — September Weather—Important Mining Deal at Rossland.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—A firm recently asked for a bonus from the city as an encouragement to start a smelter here. Subsequently Mr. Pellew-Harvey requested the council to delay action until he could lay a proposition before them. The wealthy Welsh syndicate of capitalists, who are represented by Mr. Pellew-Harvey, contemplated erecting a smelter here without regard to a bonus, by their representative argued that if a bonus was being offered all should fare alike in tendering. Mr. Pellew-Harvey's letter has not been acknowledged, but the first proposition is receiving the attention of the council. Some citizens claim that the council should hasten to show Mr. Pellew-Harvey the courtesy due him as a representative of large European interests.

Captain Miller, R.N. master attendant of the Hongkong dock yard, is at the Hotel Vancouver. Captain Miller has served on warships in British Columbia waters for a number of years, commencing in 1864.

J. A. Pyke, one of Vancouver's most prominent merchants, returned from the East yesterday with his bride, nee Allan, also of Vancouver.

A. H. MacNeill, one of Vancouver's prominent barristers, was married yesterday to Miss Shaw, daughter of Peter Shaw, Edinburgh, Scotland, and niece of Mr. Thomas Dunn. The wedding was one of the leading social events of the year.

The Grand lodge I.O.G.T. held their first meeting in the province twenty years ago. Their twentieth session has just been brought to a close. Many important matters were considered. Next year a plan of insurance for the members will be started. There had been two temperance halls built last year and another was going to be erected shortly.

A resolution was passed that all members support only candidates of known temperance principles. The total present membership is now 973, a loss for the year of 292. There are 28 lodges in the province, ten having dropped their charter during the year. The original organization is financially sound. The Grand lodge property is valued at $4,500.

The attention of the Attorney-General is to be directed to the apathy of the authorities in connection with the frequent violations of the liquor laws, particularly by so-called clubs. The Grand Lodge will meet next year at Chilliwack. Officers were installed as follows: Grand chief templar, Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria; grand councillor, W. L. Gilchrist; G. V. T., Mrs. L. Hall; G.S. J.T., Rev. E. Green; grand chaplain, Rev. J. Calvert; grand secretary, R. G. Clarke; G. M., W. E. A. Thornton; G.E.T., J. N. Evans; G. S. Keith, D.R.W.G.T., and G. Kirkendale, vice-chancellor; D.G.M., Miss L. Green; G. W., P. L Bloomer; G.A.S., Miss Mann; G.G., Miss Emerson, and E.S., E. E. Hardwick.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 13.—The dog show at the fair grounds will be away ahead of last year. A large number of special prizes have been offered. The dog building has been much improved, and the animals will be more comfortable this year than last.

No. 4 Co. B.C.B G.A. are turning out well and some splendid drills are being put in prior to inspection.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Sept. 30.—During September rain fell upon 21 days, amounting to 5.407 inches, as follows:—For the first week 1.370 inches, second week 1.490 inches, third week 0.608 inches, fourth week 1.939 inches. In September, 1894, rain fell only upon 16 days but the total rainfall amounted to some two inches more than in 1895, being 7.532 inches.

Very dense fogs have prevailed along the river mornings and evenings. The first fresh snow was observed on the hills to the north on the morning of the 19th. The sharpest frosts occurred on the nights of the 16th 18th and 20th, cutting down most of the tender vegetation and turning the foliage of deciduous trees to scarlet and gold, giving the woods a very charming and picturesque appearance.

The Langley-Glenwood exhibition, which was held at Murray's corner, Langley Prairie, on Tuesday, was a very successful affair, both as regards the number of exhibits and the attendance of the public. Many of the exhibits would have done credit to a much more pretentious show, and the judges gave very general satisfaction in carrying out their duties. D. M. Ratcliffe, of Major & Eldridge, pork packers of Vancouver, gave the Langley-Glenwood farmers a surprise by informing them that they were adding to their present business a large creamery, and were now ready to purchase cream. Creamery operations have indeed been commenced at the firm's Vancouver premises. Some out door sports relieved the monotony of the unoccupied portion of the afternoon. In the evening a dance was held in the hall.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

A contract is to be let for sinking thirty feet further on the Phœnix.

The Alamo, one of Humphreys mines in the Slocan country, paid a dividend of $25,000 last Monday.

The crosscut on the 100 level in the Nickel Plate will have to be run about fifty feet further before striking the main ledge. A stringer nearly a foot wide was cut early this week, and the ore when tested was found to be high in both gold and copper.

The uncovering of a fine ore body in the surface of the Homestake continues. There is a solid body of ore fifty inches wide running off on both sides like the walls of a pyramid. The value is well maintained throughout, passing 100 ounces in silver and averaging $12 in gold.

Returns on a shipment of Cliff ore were received early this week and the figures were very satisfactory, ranging from $17 50 per ton to $70 per ton. The car netted about $500. There was 8 02 per cent. of copper, which was the highest yet returned from any smelter on ore shipped from Trail Creek.

On Thursday afternoon Phil Aspenwall gave to H. P. Mason, C. L. Hoge and R. C. McKinney, of the Trail Mining Company, an option running 30 days, to purchase his entire interest in the Kootenay, Copper Jack and Tip Top claims for $40,000 cash. The taking of an option in this case means a sale, the 30 days time being given in order that Messrs. Mason, Hoge and McKinney may obtain the ratification of the board of directors of their company in Illinois. It is the purpose of the Trail Mining Company to work both the Columbia and Kootenay on a large scale. The purchase of the Aspinwall interest is a great step forward not only in the development of the Columbia mountain mines but for the good of the entire camp. It indicates the increasing confidence of capital and the working of mines with high-class machinery, and for that reason quicker and better development.

The crosscut made from the bottom of the forty foot shaft on the St. Elmo Consolidated revealed sixteen feet of ore. Its neighbor further up the hill, the St. Elmo, has immense ore bodies, but they are pretty high up on the mountain.

A new body of high grade free milling ore has been opened on the further workings of No. 2 tunnel of the O.K.

GENERAL MINING NEWS.

Capital Looking After Copper Mines—Quick-Silver Mining at Savona—Texada Mines Bonded.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—(Special)—A gentleman directly interested in the mining of the province, made the following general statements to your correspondent: The results of the large washups of the present season in connection with the Cariboo and Horsefly hydraulic gold mine companies of Cariboo, in which Montreal capital is largely interested, are expected to be made known about the middle of the month. A very encouraging return is understood to be confidently expected by the Vancouver representatives of the companies concerned. Placer mining in Cariboo has, however, as was predicted by experts, proved this season rather disappointing, and few of the adventurers engaged therein have returned with more than moderate wages as a result of the gold gotten. The Cariboo gold deposits in the districts at present prospected are emphatically such as can in general only be profitably worked by hydraulicing.

The quicksilver deposits at Savona, near Kamloops, are being successfully operated, retorting having already begun. About 250 flasks of the usual standard size have been filled, and it is certain that the quicksilver thus produced will find very ready and profitable sale in the gold mining districts of the province.

Gold claims on Texada Island have been bonded by Messrs. Turner and Woodruffe, of Seattle and Chicago respectively, who represent a strong syndicate of American capitalists. They are now visiting the claims in company with the owners therein interested. Mr. Woodruffe, when interviewed on the subject, declared himself confident of making an excellent deal and asserted that the greatest mining boom ever seen will, in his opinion, visit this continent in the near future.

A confident belief prevails throughout British Columbia mining circles that the province is on the eve of a very great development of its varied mineral resources. Your correspondent is aware in particular, though he is not authorized at present to reveal names and details, that a representative of the largest copper interest in South Wales is now on a business visit to the gold and copper bearing fields of West Kootenay, accompanied by one of the most noted metallurgists in the province, who has received for his services an exceptionally large fee. The actual intention of the investigator is naturally kept, as far as possible, undisclosed, but viewed in connection with the recent rise in the value of copper caused by the rapid increase in demand for that metal, it is fairly to be assumed that a very considerable investment of British capital is likely to result from the visit should inquiries on the spot prove as favorable as expected. The assayer in question speaks, it may be added, very confidently of coming large developments in copper smelting, which probably point to one object of the visit.

The action of the C.P.R. in spending $150,000 on the contract just let for a short branch between Revelstoke and Arrow Lake, further attests the importance of the developments now taking place in all parts of West Kootenay.

The Trail Creek district is still more than upholding its reputation as a great gold and copper ore producer, and with a view to operations on the spot advertisements are out calling for tenders for the supply of the brick, stone, lumber and cordwood necessary for putting up and working a smelter of 150 tons daily capacity. Timber limits conveniently near have also been acquired from the provincial government by those interested in the undertaking.

U. S. FINANCES.

The Government's Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Shows a Surplus for September.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A comparative statement of the government's receipts and expenditures during September shows: Receipts, $27,549 678; expenditures, $24 320,481; surplus for the month, $3,229 197. Net deficit last three months, $9,884,658 The receipts during September were: Customs, $14,653,967; internal revenue, $12,260,008; miscellaneous, $635,701. Pension payments were $10,707,907.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Speculation Irregular but in an Upward Direction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Though marked by some irregularity the trend of the speculative movement to-day was mainly upward. The volume of business was not quite up to yesterday's record and the professional operators, as usual recently, dictated the course of prices. The market closed steady as follows:

American Cotton Oil	23¾
American Tobacco	99½
American Sugar	110¾
" (preferred)	102
Canadian Pacific	62
Chicago Gas	72¾
Canada Southern	55½
Consolidated Gas	145¼
Manhattan Elevated	112½
Missouri Pacific	37¾
North American Company	5¾
National Lead	35¼
Northern Pacific	5
Chicago & North Western	105¾
Ontario & Western	18¾
Pullman Car	173¼
Pacific Mail	31¾
Texas Pacific	12¼
Union Pacific	14¼
Western Union	92¼
Leather Com.	16
" (preferred)	85¼
Sterling Exchange 60 days	4.87
" " on demand	4.88
Money on call	2
C.P.R. in London	63¾
C.P.R. in Montreal	61¾
Bar silver per ounce	67

An article which contains much excellent advice for men among other things says: "In packing a dress suit the coat should be folded so that the outside is inside. It should be kept if possible in one fold, in the middle of the back, after the sleeves and wings have been folded, so that they will not be wrinkled. Brown wrapping or white tissue paper, such as is used for putting up bundles in stationery shops, should be placed between the folds. This prevents the slightest wrinkles."

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WANTED—An elderly lady to help take care of two children. 61 Herald street. oc3 3t

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WANTED—Thirty tailors, tailoresses and apprentices. Apply Geo. R. Jackson, 57 Government street. oct2-3t

WANTED—At 81 Johnson street, ladies and gents' cast off clothing, boots and shoes. se24-1m

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TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—A cottage with four rooms; $4 per month, including water; also one with 5 rooms and bath, rent $6.50 per month. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. se21-1m

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street. se13-12t

TO RENT—A furnished dwelling, well situated; at a moderate rental. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co. se5-1m

FOR RENT—One room with private family, where there are no other roomers; bath, shower, hot and cold water; conveniently situated; ten minutes walk from town, and close to car, $5.00. Address M., Colonist office. an27

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A paid up share in the Victoria Building Society. Address S.S., Colonist office. oct3 6t

FOR SALE—Good gentle cow with calf. Apply to Messrs. Henry Short & Son, 72 Douglas street. oc3-2t

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house on Harrison street, $500 cash; balance on mortgage; 5 roomed cottage on St. James street, James Bay; price $1,275; 4-roomed cottage on Milne street, $900; $50 cash and $5 per month; lot on Chestnut street, $200. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. se13

FOR SALE—The Three Star Saloon, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Apply on the premises. se25-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Victoria West Steam Bakery, offering one of the best business openings in B.C. to day. Apply to The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria. se12

FOR SALE—Improved residential city property in central part of the city, paying 12 per cent. in rents. Address X.Y.Z., Colonist office. se10-1m

FARMERS and others having land to clear would do well to write to or call and see George Glover, of No. 64 Fourth street, Victoria, B.C., who has for sale or hire the tree and stump puller known as "The Canadian Giant," which he believes is the best and speediest stumping machine in the world. se10 1md&w

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By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the sixteenth day of September, 1895, an assessment of five ($5.00) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to D. C. Fulton, treasurer, at Hudson, Wis., U.S.A., on October 19th, 1895. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of October, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made on or before the date last mentioned, will be sold under the direction of the directors and in accordance with the by-laws of the company to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25, 1895. se24-20t

NOTICE.

For sale 1000 cords of dry cordwood at from $2.50 per cor (per cord, (according to quality) delivered. Samples can be seen at my yards corner of Discovery and Government streets, or Spratt's wharf. Your order solicited. Steam wood sawing done in any part of the city at current rates, also stove wood for sale cut in lengths to suit. Delivered promptly at current rates. A. C. HOWE. Telephone No. 40. jy4-6m

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NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1 and 2, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of September instant), declared that:

1. A certain wooden building situate on the south west corner of Lot 2, Block 12, corner of View and Douglas streets:

2. That certain cabins, buildings and structures appurtant thereto, situate on the eastern portion of Lot 160, Block 2, fronting on the alley-way between Government street and Broad street, running north and south, and connecting with Johnson street:

All of which being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner there of by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 10th September, 1895. se11

THE VICTORIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59,384, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia, to purchase the Victoria Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th, 1895. au17-2m

THE WARSPITE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Catherine Greenwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. 59 237, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Warspite Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th au17-2m

NOTICE.

Cormorant St, between Blanchard and Amelia Sts., and Fairquhar St., between Blanchard and Quadra Sts., is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
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NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
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NOTICE

Menzies Street, between Superior Street and Simcoe, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
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NOTICE.

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ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Goo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

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PELAGIC SEALING.

The Business the Target for More Unreasonable Abuse Than Any Other.

Principle of the Fur Company's Monopoly Repugnant to American Ideas.

(From the Post-Intelligencer.)

The business of pelagic sealing, which provides employment for a large number of residents of the state of Washington, and has also invested in it a very large amount of local capital, has been the target for more unreasonable abuse, and has had fewer defenders than almost any legitimate industry in which men and capital ever engaged. The season is closed, but we may now expect active work in congress on the subject

Why the business of catching fish in the open waters should be considered not only a legitimate pursuit, but one to be encouraged in every possible manner, even by the payment of government bounties if need be, while the parallel, but more dangerous and physically laborious pursuit of hunting seal in the open water should be classed as "poaching" and next door to piracy, is hard to imagine.

The truth is that the whole agitation over the question of pelagic sealing was systematically worked up in the interest of the lessees of the Pribiloff islands. Naturally a monopoly of the sealing catch is what they want, and the competition of the pelagic sealers interferes with that monopoly. The company is a strong one, its stockholders are close to men prominent in government affairs, and by a judicious system are "working up" an artificial public feeling against a legitimate industry, the livelihood of as good a class of men as ever followed the sea.

The distinction between the pelagic sealers and the lessees of the islands in the manner of making the catch is this: The true sealer has a small vessel, which he outfits with a crew of seamen and hunters, and asking no favors from anyone, puts out into the open ocean to hunt for game. The seal are hunted in their native element, found and captured there. Considered merely as a manly sport, pelagic sealing is entitled to rank as high as the pursuit of any game in the world. Hardship there is to suffer, toilsome labor and imminent peril of life, as the record of every season sadly discloses. The lessees of the Pribiloff islands, on the contrary, pursue purely slaughterhouse methods. They have the usufruct of the breeding grounds to which the seal annually resorts for breeding purposes. There, in the breeding ground of the seal, the butchers of the fur company surround a number of the animals, comparatively helpless on tierra firma, club them to death and skin them.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written as to the destructiveness of pelagic sealing, it is an open question whether the great herds have been seriously depleted by all the assaults made on them in the open waters of the ocean. It is admitted that the herd is smaller, but it may well be questioned whether the practice of permitting the fur company to slaughter all the young males of a certain age, which has been followed, has not had more to do with lessening the size of the herd than anything else.

The whole principle of the fur company's monopoly is repugnant to American ideas. Fair play would prompt the opening of the sealing, as any other fishery, to all citizens of the country alike, in the open waters of the ocean alone. Protection of the rookeries—the breeding grounds is right. But it should not be the mockery of protection which permits certain favored individuals to use these breeding grounds as a slaughter house for the animals, while attempting to close the whole ocean to all other sealers.

CUBAN INSURGENT DEFEAT.

An Important Detachment Attacked by Government Troops and Dispersed.

HAVANA, Oct. 2.—Col. Silvaroros, of the Coria battalion, at the head of 600 infantry and twenty cavalrymen, on Sunday last attacked a detachment of 200 insurgents who held a fortifield position situated in a forest near the Saratoga plantation in the vicinity of the Cifuentos. The insurgents were commanded by Bacallo, Tata and Cepero. The official report says that the enemy made a short resistance to the troops and then gave way and dispersed, leaving five dead within the positions from which they were driven. The government force also captured thirteen saddled horses. The advance guard of this column, under Lieut. Varela, fell into an ambush set by the insurgents the next day with the result that two soldiers were killed. Varela's detachment however rallied and led by the Lieutenant attacked the insurgents and drove them from their positions, killing seven men. The insurgents were afterwards pursued by the cavalry, who captured all their horses and a quantity of important material.

THE U. S. S. "BROOKLYN"

Launched From Cramp's Ship Yard at a Cost of Nearly Three Millions.

PHILLADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn was launched from Cramp's ship yard to-day. Miss Ida May Schieren, daughter of the mayor of the city from which the vessel takes its name, broke the traditional bottle of champagne on the cruiser's bow. The Brooklyn is regarded by naval experts as a marvel of the art of marine architecture. She is classed as a steel-armored cruiser, having four eight barbette turrets, her cost, exclusive of armament, being $2,986,000 The principal dimensions of the Brooklyn are: Length of load water line, 400 feet; beam, 64 feet; draught, normal, 24 feet; displacement, normal, 9,271 tons; indicated horsepower, 16,000; speed, 24 knots per hour; total capacity 1,753 tons.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Order Appointing General Miles to Command the U. S. Army Not Yet Signed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—For some reason as yet unassigned the order appointing General Miles to succeed General Schofield in command of the army of the United States has not yet been issued.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

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OUR GAME LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR:—There is very little doubt to any intelligent observer that our game laws, certainly as far as regards Vancouver and adjacent islands, badly require alteration. Under the present regime blue grouse are almost absolutely protected. Now, the few of them that have not gone into the pines or disappeared, no one knows exactly where, are so wild that it is almost impossible to get within 100 yards of them. Surely the season should come in a month earlier for them, and leave the season as it is for willow grouse, pheasants, etc. A few convictions would soon teach those to discriminate who pretended not to know the difference between blue and willow grouse.

I now come to the root of the whole of the present shooting plague. Were a moderate gun license adopted for Vancouver and adjacent islands of say $10, a slight stop would be placed on the present indiscriminate shooting; lives would be safer and funds would be in hand to protect the game interests of our islands. An enormous amount of shooting goes on before the season opens, and for months before the 1st of October you can at any time get pheasant or grouse in Victoria in almost any quantity you please. Surely this could be put a stop to by our police with the exercise of very slight strategy under our present laws. If a special constable meets anyone on a road with a conscience guilty of hen pheasant, the guilty party has only to get over the fence or the boundary of the road, and the constable is powerless to search. Such should not be the case. Owing to this hen pheasants are shot just as much as cocks.

Over private property some of the crowd of hunters now care little what damage they inflict, and it is utterly impossible to attempt keeping them off. Notices are only shot at or torn down. On wild land little if any damage is done; but hunters prefer going through root crops, Indian corn, etc., to which a great deal of damage is done. A number of farmers to whom I have spoken say that unless something is done to remedy the present evil they will poison every pheasant on their places, and lay poison for every dog that comes on their property. The act they admit would be their very last resource to protect their live stock, crops and fowls, a large number of which were shot last year by sportsmen.

Yesterday morning several men were seen leaving a garden through which they had been shooting with their bags loaded with corn. Others, when asked to leave, only laughed at the party making the request, refused to give their names and with their dogs continued to do all the damage possible by tramping and retramping ground and crops already tramped over many times that morning. This is but a small sample of what property holders are subject to at present, which state of things would be very different were a gun license enforced; well paid constables looking after our game and enforcing our game laws. The trespass act should be so amended that anyone and everyone could be searched on private property. The gun license should not I think apply to farmers shooting on their own lands.

ONE WHO SHOOTS.

SIDEWALK LAYING.

TO THE EDITOR:—I would like to make a few remarks in regard to sidewalk laying in the North Ward. A sidewalk has been laid on Maple street to one house and there stopped. What is the reason it has stopped there? It only benefits that one house, perhaps it was to catch a vote. The old sidewalk from James Bay has been hauled away, and in its place there has been one built near the mud flats, which is nothing but a waste of money. Why is it that the North Ward gentleman brings the old rotten planks from the South Ward up here (when they are not worth the cost of hauling them) but can lay a six foot sidewalk near his own property by the mile, and in that neighborhood. We people on Devonshire street can get nothing but rotten planks. He might think he is wise, but it will be all the same in a month or two whether we get any or not, as we'll remember him. In Upper Pandora street the same thing has been done—six or seven hundred feet of sidewalk laid to one house, while in Stanley avenue the sidewalk is laid to no house at all.

There are three parties to blame in this, one already mentioned, the Street Commissioner, and a Centre Ward gentleman; but we will remember them later.

DEVONSHIRE STREET.

Oct. 3, 1895.

Vogue's Paris correspondent, in one of her latest letters, tells us about a visit she is paying at a most delightful old chateau. Her hostess "had an idea which will bring about, I am certain, a speedy and absolute change in the fashions of to day. Tired of seeing her feminine friends scrupulously follow the modes imposed by our Parisian couturiers she made up her mind that at least during a portion of her 'sejour' at her chateau she would feast her eyes upon something different than the eternal godet skirt, puffed sleeves and 'tutti quanti.' In order to attain this fortunate result she sent out invitations to ten of her prettiest and most elegant friends asking them to spend a week at Etiolles, and to personify during the entire time of their stay there, at least in what concerns their costume, their favorite heroine in fiction or history. I need not add that these original invitations were enthusiastically accepted, and at the present moment we are a funny crowd here, although a very good one to look at. Among others there are a Diana, Vernon, a Marquese de Pompadour, a Marie Antoinette, a Charlotte Corday, a Queen Elizabeth, a Carmen, a Marguerite and even a Jeanne d'Arc—personifying the new woman of that period."

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SIR JOHN MISREPRESENTED.

An attempt is being made to create the impression that Sir John Macdonald was not a protectionist by conviction, that the National Policy was forced upon him by his supporters, and that he adopted it as a matter of expediency. The evidence in favor of this theory is supplied by Mr. Goldwin Smith, who, when the National Policy was established and afterwards, was an intimate friend of Sir John. Certain conversations which Dr. Smith had with the Conservative leader caused him, he alleges, to form this opinion. These conversations took place seventeen years ago. There are very few whose memories are so good that they can accurately repeat conversations seventeen years after they took place. Fortunately Sir John Macdonald's reputation for consistency and sincerity does not depend upon the tenacity of the memory of Mr. Goldwin Smith or any other friend who feels justified in repeating what he believes was said to him in the confidence of private intercourse. Years previous to 1878 Sir John Macdonald expressed himself as favorable to a policy of protection for this Dominion. In a speech which he made in Montreal on November 24, 1875, he said:—"Our policy in the future will be what it has been in the past. We have always since 1859, when Mr. (now Sir Alexander) Galt was Finance Minister, announced our policy to be a protective policy, in the interest of our native industries, and acting upon that policy we have held that the duties should be so imposed as to provide incidental protection, and not to be so excessive as to prohibit importations."

The next year, in 1876, he expressed a regret that the Liberal Government had not revised the tariff in such a way as would "afford encouragement and protection to struggling manufactures and industries" as well as the agricultural productions of the country." In 1877 a resolution of a similar import was presented by the Conservative opposition to the House of Commons. So we see that for three years, at least, previous to the introduction of the National Policy in 1878, Sir John Macdonald had expressed himself favorable to a policy of protection and had also declared his intention, when his party should come into power, to establish such a policy. It was to carry out this declaration, to fulfil this pledge, that Sir John Macdonald, the Leader of the Conservative party, moved his famous National Policy resolution in the session of 1878. This policy had not been suddenly adopted as a political expedient. Moderate protection had for many years been the policy of the Conservative party. In 1875 Sir John said that for sixteen years previous the Conservatives had favored that policy.

It is somewhat singular that Mr. Goldwin Smith in 1880, two years after the introduction of the National Policy, justified its adoption in the Bystander, which he then published as his own particular organ. In January 1880, commenting on the tariff, the Bystander said:

After all, what produced the deficit which these new duties of ours were required to fill? What but Imperial aggrandizement? England chooses to have a railroad to carry her troops from Halifax to Quebec, and she chooses that another line should be run across the continent to take in British Columbia, a province severed from Canada by the most adamantine barriers of Nature. The outlay on these objects causes our expenditure to exceed our income, and the taxes thus rendered necessary are imposed by English ambition on itself.

In July of the same year Mr. Smith used an argument in favor of the National Policy tariff that had been adduced by its advocates in all parts of the Dominion. He said in July 1880:

"To allow Canada to be made a slaughter market was in any case impolitic and wrong; nor shall we fare worse in any future negotiation with the United States, because justice has been done to our own industries in the meantime."

In January, 1881, Mr. Goldwin Smith in his Bystander defended the National Policy tariff manfully. He said:

"But the tariff as a whole has fulfilled the proper purpose of all tariffs. It has raised the requisite amount of revenue. The Opposition can assail it successfully only by showing that a revenue sufficient to fill the deficit could have been raised in a better way—and this not one of their speakers or organs, as far as we have seen, has as yet attempted to do."

If Mr. Smith was not a protectionist when he wrote in favor of the protectionist tariff in this way all that we can say is that he did work of which the most ardent protectionist in the country might be proud. Is it possible that Sir John Macdonald's influence over him was so great that he became a protectionist for the nonce? According to Mr. Smith, the statesman and the philosopher in 1878 and succeeding years present a most interesting case for the consideration of the student of psychology, for he has for his subject a statesman who is a free trader by conviction introducing a protectionist measure, and advocating and maintaining it in Parliament and in the country. In this work he is ably assisted by a philosopher who is also a free trader, but who exercises all his powers of argument and persuasion in the defence of his friend's policy of protection.

THE IRON DUTIES.

There is nothing connected with the tariff that the Liberals inveigh against so bitterly and so emphatically as the duties on iron. In their opinion those duties are the very worst feature of a very bad tariff. But the Montreal Star, which is by no means ardently protectionist, looks upon the iron duties in a very different light. It in fact favors them and it boldly gives its reasons for believing in them. It says:

The iron duties, for instance, though undoubtedly high, are properly so; and are at the present time fulfilling grandly the mission of all protective imposts. Iron production furnishes the vertebral column of the industrial life of the nation. Unless the whole purpose of the National Policy was a mistake, it must have, sooner or later, been rounded out with protection for iron. The Canadian iron can be bought at the furnaces in Nova Scotia at the same price as Scotch iron of the same quality can be bought in Glasgow, so that the tariff cannot be said to have greatly enhanced the price, and yet it has had the effect of building up an industry giving employment to thousands of Canadians. The fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, there were 20,153 tons of pig iron produced in Canada; for the year ending June 30, 1894, the production of pig iron in Canada was 62,522 tons, an increase of more than 200 per cent. in three years. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, the home production supplied but 19.8 per cent. of the consumptive requirement of the country, while during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, the home production was 58 per cent. of the requirement. When it is remembered that this growth took place during a period of world wide commercial depression, it must be regarded as a remarkably strong proof of the efficiency of a protective tariff. If there had been no tariff, instead of the iron being made in Canada and giving employment to Canadian workmen, it would have been made in the United States. It will be noted, of course, that though the iron duties were raised in 1887, it took some time for them to effect the building of furnaces and the construction of works.

The difference in the cost of iron at the Canadian furnaces and the price in the Ontario market is the amount paid for freight on Canadian railways. It helps to swell the receipts of the Intercolonial Railway, thus reducing Canadian taxation, and enables the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways to make a better showing than they would otherwise do, for if the iron is brought from the United States American railways carry it to the boundary line and the Canadian railways have only a short haul.

Then it is a mistake to attribute the great falling off in iron freights on ocean vessels arriving at the port of Montreal to the tariff. The real cause is the cheapening of iron production in the United States. Canada's chief iron market is in Ontario, and American iron can now be laid down in Ontario cheaper than British iron, paying the same duty. If there were no duty at all the position would be exactly the same. The British iron could not compete with the American iron in Ontario. For several years it has been simply a fight between Canadian and American iron.

A MANLY SPEECH.

The manly and dignified speech delivered by the Duke of Cambridge at a banquet given in his honor in Edinburgh has won for him golden opinions from men of all sorts and conditions. His Royal Highness met the reproach that he is a fossil and an obstacle in the way of improvement and reform, squarely. He said that he had always performed his duties diligently and conscientiously, and that he had led in making changes that tended to add to the efficiency of the army. He did not complain of opposition, neither did he resent criticism. He was of the opinion that being a member of the Royal Family should not disqualify an officer from positions of command and authority. He had been in office thirty-nine years and he considered those years better spent both as regards himself and the country than if he had wasted them twirling his fingers and smoking cigars in the streets of London. The Duke of Cambridge is evidently a believer in work not only for the "lower classes" but for every man, whatever may be his birth or his condition, who is gifted with the capacity to make himself useful in the world. It is pleasant to see that the venerable Commander-in-Chief took criticism as a matter of course. He may and probably did recognize its utility, and he cheerfully admitted its inevitability. He seems to have thought that when the time came for him to resign a member of the Royal Family should be appointed in his place. But as those in whose hands the giving of positions was constitutionally placed thought otherwise it was not for him to complain. He had done his duty to the best of his ability, and he evidently felt that in retiring he had nothing to be ashamed of and very little to regret. Those who heard the Duke of Cambridge express himself so freely were evidently delighted. He was enthusiastically applauded while speaking, and his speech is commented upon in the highest terms by the press. The Duke has set a good example to the order to which he belongs. Though under no obligation to work and having very little to gain by working, beyond the gratification of knowing that he did his duty. He labored for the public good through a long series of years, as constantly and as energetically as if his living and his position in society depended upon the successful performance of his duties. If the young members of the aristocracy followed the example of the Duke of Cambridge the British nobility notwithstanding the "spirit of the age" would retain its popularity for an indefinite period longer.

NOT A CONSERVATIVE PAPER.

The Times will no doubt be pleased to learn that La Patrie published a special report of Mr. Laurier's Chicoutimi speech in order that Conservative journals would not be able successfully to misrepresent the utterances of the Liberal Leader. This is how the report was introduced by the editor of that paper:

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So it was not an enemy who published throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion that Mr. Laurier thanked God that there was not an Orangeman in the ranks of the Liberal party, but a warm and devoted friend. The exact text of the declaration as given by La Patrie is as follows:

"I know that I shall be called upon to fulfil this engagement, because the government itself cannot settle the question. How can you expect that men who are sworn to suppress Catholic influence will re-establish the Catholic schools, which are the source of that influence? Thank God, there is not an Orangeman among us, the Liberals. The day when the people confide to me the direction of the affairs of the country, I shall have but to appeal to the Christian sentiments of my party to render justice to those to whom justice is due."

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Terms cash.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

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MORTGAGEES' SALE.

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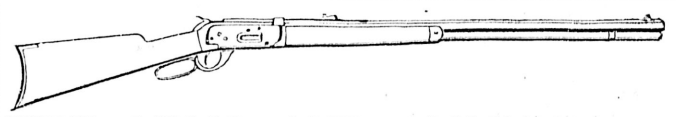
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THE CITY.

A GENERAL meeting of the Jubilee hospital directors has been called for next Monday evening.

THE capital stock of the Vancouver Gurney Cab and Delivery Co. has been reduced from $60,000 to $36,000.

THE resignation by Mr. W. G. McMynn of his commission as a justice of the peace has been accepted by the provincial government.

EDWIN HARRIS, of Milne street, Spring Ridge, writes to-day that it is not his daughter who is concerned in the affair of Agnes Harris.

ST NICHOLAS has secured a series of letters written by Robert Louis Stevenson to a boy-relative, describing the author's romantic life in Samoa.

THE juveniles, who are before very long to present the popular comic opera "Olivette," held their second, and a very satisfactory, rehearsal yesterday.

TRUSTEE MRS GRANT will to-day present to the boys of the South Park school the ribbon of honor won by them in the drill competition on Children's day at the fair. The ceremony is fixed for 2 o'clock.

THE council of the Board of Trade yesterday formally adopted the report from the committee on the Kootenay trip; it will be read and discussed at the regular meeting of the board to-day.

TWO NEW and pretty pieces of instrumental music are the "Sousa Waltzes" by J. Carion (dedicated to John Philip Sousa and played by the great Sousa band), and "Valkyrie III," a two step by David Johns. Neither is difficult and both are catchy and pleasing. They are on sale here by M. W. Waitt & Co.

VICTORIANS who take advantage of to-day's cheap excursions to Angeles will find the fair well worth attending, according to the reports that have been received concerning it. The Louise is advertised to make three trips during the day—leaving here at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.—and cyclists, canoeists and others intending to take part in the various international sports and games should, if possible, go over in the morning.

TO NIGHT will witness the first theatrical production on the stage of the new theatre at A O.U.W. hall, a well lighted, well equipped and comfortably arranged family house, which will doubtless increase its already established popularity, in the new role. The bill is to be the famous old English drama of Hazel Kirke, presented by the Victoria Dramatic Co. in the following cast:

Dunstan Kirk.....C. W. Rhodes
Arthur Carringford.....Frank LeRoy
Squire Rodney.....James Penketh
Barney O'Flynn.....Geo Barr
Pittacus Green.....Will Chapman
Mercy Kirk.....Mrs. M. Newman
Dolly Dutton.....Dollie Draut
Lady Carringford.....Rose Melton
Hazel Kirk.....Mrs. Will Chapman

MARION CRAWFORD is writing for The Century Magazine a series of papers on Rome and the Vatican for which Andre Castaigne is drawing the illustrations. These articles will describe unusual features of the Sacred City, and the pictures will include some remarkable restorations of classical scenes. Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the great naval tactician, will also write for the magazine a series of four studies of the naval engagements upon which the fame of Admiral Lord Nelson is founded. Henry M. Stanley will contribute a paper on Africa, to be supplemented by articles made up from the diary and journals of the late E. J. Glave, who died a few months ago on the Congo.

THE statement of declared exports from Victoria to the United States, as taken from the records of the American consulate, shows a substantial and gratifying increase for the quarter ended September 30 over the same period last year. The total value of exports for the three months just closed is placed at $186,422 08, as against $171,525 94 in 1894—an increase of $14,896 14. The large total for the last quarter is made up of the following items: Blankets, $507 00; fresh fish, $2,165 00; furs, hides and skins, $71,652 46; gold bullion, $86 268 52; groceries, $320 66; household and personal effects, $1 396 00; horses, $1,500; liquors, $3,217.78; muriatic acid, $136 60; oat hulls, $144.00; returned American goods, $2,779 25; tobacco, $2,851 00; wood, $12,803 93; and miscellaneous merchandise, $679 88.

A WORK that is in every way a credit to the compilers and draughtsman is the new map of British Columbia upon which finishing touches are just now being put. It has been prepared by the Lands and Works department by direction of Hon. Geo. B Martin, the chief commissioner, and drawn by Gotfred Jorgensen, C E. Not only are the lakes, rivers, islands, harbors, mountains and geographical features of all kinds plainly traced in accordance with the most recent surveys, but the relative importance of the places named is also indicated by a series of signs showing respectively where there are incorporated cities, land and mining recording offices, post and telegraph offices, Indian villages, mining camps, missions, Hudson's Bay Co. posts, railroads and wagon roads and trails. The map is on a sufficiently large scale to do justice to every part of the province. With it there appear in miniature maps showing the outline of the Dominion of Canada and the relative position of British Columbia; and the geographical relations between Canada and Europe.

THE rules respecting private bills to be presented to the legislature at its next session are published in the Gazette of yesterday.

H. G. LINCOLN contributed $6 to the civic good roads fund, via the police court yesterday. It was the old story—riding a bicycle on the footpath.

GEORGE THOMPSON was given in charge to Officer Carson yesterday for petty larceny. The complainant is a young man named Saunders who alleges that he lost a valuable coat—stolen from the carriage which he drives.

THE Lillooet electoral district has been constituted a district under the Bills of Sale act, and F. Soues, J.P., the government agent at Clinton, has been appointed to register and file all bills of sale affecting properties in the district.

THE Okanagan Flour Mills Co. has secured incorporation with a capital stock of $60,000, and headquarters at Armstrong. The incorporators are C. O'Keefe, Donald Graham, D. Matheson and Mark Hill, Spallumcheen ranchers, and Daniel Rabbitt, a merchant of Armstrong.

THOMAS BURKE was charged with vagrancy in the city police court yesterday, his case going over till this morning to permit of the introduction of additional testimony. He is said by the police to be one of a trio of able-bodied young men, who have been making a living by begging on the streets, though there is work enough to be had by anyone who is able and willing to take up the pick and shovel.

MAUDE LAMONT, a sister, or half sister of the poor girl for whose murder Durrant is now upon his trial in San Francisco, is said to have become a resident of Victoria quite recently, with the intention of remaining here until after the trial is over. Private detectives, employed it is believed by the defence, have been looking for the girl both here and in Vancouver, but she has thus far succeeded in keeping out of their way.

LAST Friday evening, in the North Saanich Methodist church, the people of that district enjoyed one of the best concerts ever given in that church. The following ladies of the congregation contributed to the programme: Mrs. White, Mrs. S. Brethour, the Misses White, Brethour, Robertson, Macdonald, Wickstrom and Hewitt, ably assisted by Mrs. Cutler of South Saanich, Mrs. Cogswell of Cedar Hill, and Miss Banfield of Victoria. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the young ladies for the excellence of the programme and the efficient manner in which it was rendered.

THE little four or five acre patch of rock at the entrance to Oak Bay, known as Mary Todd islands, would scarcely be taken for the hiding place of the treasures of a Monte Cristo—in fact it has hitherto been looked upon as practically valueless. It was given its new importance on Tuesday last, when a party of prominent Victorians made the discovery upon it of several ledges of what appears to be valuable gold-bearing quartz—one of the veins being about twenty-four feet wide. Specimens from these ledges are now being assayed and future operations await the result. In the meantime the Monte Cristo claim has been duly located and recorded. The island is the property of Mr. J. H. Todd.

HARVEST Home services will be held this evening at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, the pastor Rev. W. D. Barber officiating, and the sermon being preached by Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector of St. Lukes, Cedar Hill. The church has been nicely decorated for the important occasion, and the following special music arranged: Hymn (A. & M.), 382; responses, Barnby; psalms, 65, 148 and 150; magnificat and nunc dimittis, Barnby in E; anthem, "The eyes of all wait upon thee," Eywyn A. Clare; hymns (A. & M.), 383 and 381. Harvest festival services are also to be held this evening at Metchosin church, for which a special 'bus will leave the Transfer stables at 5:30 sharp.

THE tragic death of "Alec" Black at Meeker Junction, first news of which was given in a special dispatch from Tacoma to the COLONIST, came as a terrible shock to his many friends throughout British Columbia, who had known him in the days when Black and Weldon were running on the E. & N., and two of the most popular railway men in the West. Since leaving the Island road Black had experienced considerable ill fortune, numerous investments proving unprofitable, and ultimately he took to "braking" on the Northern Pacific, it being at the time the only employment offering. Few in Victoria even knew that he was so employed until the wire brought the news of his death. Mrs. Black, who before her marriage was Miss Watkins, of Nanaimo, is left with one child, a pretty little toddler, to grieve the untimely summoning of a kind and affectionate husband and father. They are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. James Caldwell, of Nanaimo, but will arrive in Victoria to-day, en route to the Sound, where the interment will probably take place.

Portland Exposition.

Only $5 50 from Victoria to Portland and return, leaving here on the City of Kingston at 8:30 p.m., October 10th, reaching Portland by special train Friday, October 11th, at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Portland Sunday, October 13, at 5 p.m., arriving home October 14 at 7 a.m. October 12 is Elks' day at Portland Exposition. Full particulars at N.P.R.R. office. x

A free concert will be given at the White Horse this evening. x

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The game to-morrow at the Caledonia grounds between the Capitals and the Nanaimos presents the last chance this season that the lacrosse loving public of Victoria will have of witnessing Canada's national game, and the good clean lacrosse which has been played all season, not only by the Capitals, but by the Nanaimos as well. They having given the champions their only defeat and their hardest earned victory, warrants the expectation that Saturday's game will be one of the fastest played this year. Everyone who attends will not only see good lacrosse, but will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are at the same time subscribing to a most charitable object, as the gate receipts go to augment the funds of the Jubilee Hospital, which should be an inducement for everyone to go whether a lover of lacrosse or not, to help make the receipts as large as possible. The price for admission has been placed at 25 cents, with the modest sum of 10 cents for the grand stand, and according to present arrangements the rival teams will take the field as follows:

Capitals.		*Nanaimos.*
S. Norman	goal	J. Fitzgerald
W. Clark	point	B. Brown
G. Snider	cover point	W. Newcombe
A. Finlaison	first defence	H. Medill
W. Stephen	second defence	H. Lusier
R. Campbell	third defence	R. Gibson
D. Sinclair	centre	J. Lukey
W. Bland	third home	S. Hague
J. Bland	second home	A. Hilbert
F. Schnoter	first home	G. Williams
J. Miller	outside home	A. Martin
F. Smith	inside home	W. Medill
W. McConnell	spare man	J. McDonald
C. L. Cullin	field captain	T. Ferneaux

DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT.

Owing to the failure of the Multnomah A. C. of Portland to carry out their proposition as to the use of the grounds, the great double match between the Vancouver and Victoria lacrosse teams at Portland is "off." Mr. W. E. Ditchburn yesterday received information from Mr. S. J. Emanuels of Vancouver, the projector of the tour, stating that under the changed circumstances he could not do more than pay all expenses for the club outside of fares. As the wisdom of paying $5.50 each, in addition to giving their time and skill for the benefit of Portland's visitors, does not appeal very strongly to the wearers of the blue and white, the trip which promised so well for all concerned may now be set down among the things that might have been.

THE WHEEL.

THE BURRARDS' ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

The road race announced by the Burrard bicycle club for the afternoon of the 11th inst., is to start from the Hotel Vancouver, the course being around the park and back to the hotel again. It will be a handicap race and with a first class time prize. Both the Deemings will be at the big meet at Brockton Point on the 12th, when Albert will attempt to lower the provincial record of 2 15 3 5, established by Eli Winesett at the Oak Bay track on the 14th of September.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A.'S NEW OFFICERS.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Club (Association) had an important meeting at the Association rooms last night, for the election of captain, vice-captain and field committee. Mr. McCrossan was chosen captain, Mr. F. G. Fowkes vice-captain, and Messrs. Dalles, Lorimer and Cusack were elected to act with the captain and vice-captain as the field committee.

HERE AND THERE

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Bradley, Stevenson, Williams, Shaw, Wilkins and Fitzherbert, of the London A. C., have arrived in Toronto and entered in eight events of the annual games of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, which will take place Saturday. Twelve New York club men have also entered.

John V. Crum, of Iowa, the champion sprinter, will go to Greece to participate in the Athenian races this fall.

The Y.M.C.A. Rugby Football Club will meet at the Association rooms at 8 o'clock to-night for the election of captain, vice-captain and three members of the club to act with the officers as field committee.

PATRIOTIC residents of Chinatown have during the past few days been keeping what is recognized as one of the most important holidays of the year in the Flowery Kingdom. In China—according to one of the Emperor's prominent subjects here—there are thirteen months in the year, and on Tuesday last fell the 15th of August, when throughout all the country from time immemorial the advent of the full moon has been celebrated. Firecracker amusements have been the extent of the celebration in Victoria, but in Chinese cities the demonstrations are said to be of a varied and extensive nature.

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It is expected that the legal proceedings to settle the disputed ownership of the Alberni claim—H. Saunders, of Victoria, v. the Mineral Creek Mining Company—will be begun in Vancouver next week.

THE two cases of A. C. Howe and Alex. Jack against Michael Powers were heard in the County court yesterday, before the Chief Justice. On September 17 last plaintiffs were driving along Store street towards Johnson about 8 o'clock in the evening, when the defendant came driving behind them, overtook them and a collision resulted, plaintiffs being thrown out of the cart in which they were driving and injured. Mr. Howe, the owner of the cart, entered suit for $250, and Mr. Jack for $100 damages. There was some contradictory evidence regarding the speed of the defendant's horse at the time of collision. Plaintiffs contended that they were on the left side of the street when the vehicles collided and their evidence was substantiated by Henry Talbot, who was standing close by. The defendant, on the other hand, swore that he saw Mr. Howe's cart a few feet in front of him and endeavored to pass by on the right, but that just as he was turning Mr. Howe reined his horse the same way, and defendant then intending to pass to the left, the collision occurred. The court considered defendant guilty of negligence and awarded Mr. Howe $85 and Mr. Jack $50 damages. Mr. Frank Higgins and Mr. W. B. Duck for plaintiffs; Mr. A. L. Belyea for defence.

Grand Excursion to Port Angeles To-day, (Friday) October 4th:

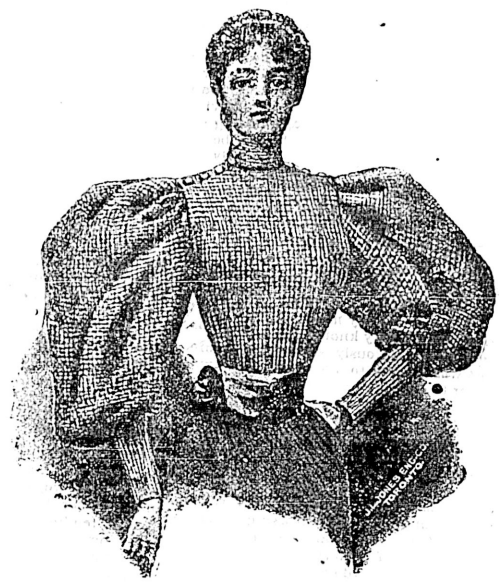
To-day, Friday, October 4th, will be "Victoria Day" at the big Clallam County Fair, which was so successfully opened at Port Angeles on Tuesday last. The staunch and comfortable steamer Princess Louise will make three excursion trips to Angeles to-day, leaving at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., and 8 p.m. Returning, she will leave for Victoria at 6 p.m., and also at 1 p.m. Saturday morning, thus giving all who so desire an opportunity to remain for the grand Harvest Home Ball, with which the Fair concludes. Fare for the round trip 50 cents. A splendid programme has been arranged for "Victoria Day"—Bicycle races, Indian war canoe, Peterboro canoe, and sailing races, Indian war dance, tug-of-war, etc., etc. The "Philadelphia," the largest cruiser in the U.S. Navy, will be in Angeles during the Fair, engaged in target practice, and Victorians will have an opportunity to inspect this splendid war vessel during their visit. Don't fail to take in this excursion and visit the big and successful Fair. x

There will be a special service on the V. & S. Railway on Friday for the Fair at Saanichton. In addition to the regular trains, special trains will leave Hillside avenue depot at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A large number of Victorians have already signified their intention of attending. x

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CHAPTER V.

"Ding, ding, ding! Aid ye the poor! Pray for the dead! Five o'clock and a murky morning."

The noise of the bell and the cry which accompanied it roused me from my first sleep in London, and that with a vengeance, the bell being rung and the words uttered within three feet of my head. Where did I sleep, then? Well, I had found a cozy resting place behind some boards propped against the wall of a baker's oven in a street near Moorgate. The wall was warm and smelt of new bread, and another besides myself had discovered its advantages. This was the watchman, who had slumbered away most of his vigil cheek by jowl with me; but, morning approaching, had roused himself, and before he was well out of his bed, certainly before he had left his bedroom, had begun, the ungrateful wretch, to prove his watchfulness by disturbing every one else.

I sat up and rubbed my eyes, grinding my shoulders well against the wall for warmth. I had no need to turn out yet, but I began to think, and the more I thought the harder I stared at the planks six inches before my nose. My thoughts turned upon a very knotty point, one that I had never seriously considered before. What was I going to do next? How was I going to live or to rear the new house of which I have made mention? Hitherto I had aimed simply at reaching London. London had paraded itself before my mind, though my mind should have known better, not as a town of cold streets and dreary alleys and shops open from 7 to 4, with perhaps here and there a vacant place for an apprentice, but as a gilded city of adventure and romance in which a young man of enterprise, whether he wanted to go aboard or to rise at home, might be sure of finding his sword weighed, priced and bought up on the instant and himself valued at his own standard.

But London reached, the hoarding in Moorgate reached, and 5 o'clock in the morning reached, somehow these visions faded rapidly. In the cold reality left to me I felt myself astray. If I would stay at home, who was going to employ me? To whom should I apply? What patron had I? Or if I would go abroad, how was I to set about it? How find a vessel, seeing that I might expect to be arrested the moment I showed my face in daylight?

Here all my experience failed me. I did not know what to do, though the time had come for action, and I must do or starve. It had been all very well when I was at Coton to propose that I would go up to London and get across the water—such had been my dim notion—to the Courtenays and Killigrews, who, with other refugees, Protestants for the most part, were lying on the French coast waiting for better times. But now that I was in London, and as good as an outlaw myself, I saw no means of going to them. I seemed farther from my goal than I had been in Warwickshire.

Thinking very blankly over all this, I began to munch the piece of bread which I owed to the old dame at Tottenham and had solemnly got through half it when the sound of rapid footsteps—the footsteps of women, I judged, from the lightness of the tread—caused me to hold my hand and listen. Whoever they were—and I wondered, for it was still early, and I had heard no one pass since the watchman had left me—they came to stand in front of my shelter, and one of them spoke. Her words made me start. Unmistakably the voice was a gentlewoman's, such as I had not heard for almost a week. And at this place and hour, on the raw borderland of day and night, a gentlewoman was the last person I expected to light upon. Yet if the speaker were not some one of station Petronilla's lessons had been thrown away upon me.

The words were uttered in a low voice, but the planks in front of me were thin, and the speaker was actually leaning against them. I caught every accent of what seemed to be the answer to a question. "Yes; yes. It is all right," she said, a covert ring of impatience in her voice. "Take breath a moment. I do not see him now."

"Thank heaven!" muttered another voice. As I had fancied, there were two persons. The latter speaker's tone smacked equally of breeding with the former's, but was rounder and fuller and more masterful, and she appeared to be out of breath. "Then perhaps we have thrown him off the trail," she continued after a short pause, in which she seemed to have somewhat recovered herself. "I distrusted him from the first, Anne; from the first. Yet, do you know, I never feared him as I did Master Clarence, and as it was too much to hope that we should be rid of both at once—they took good care of that—why, the attempt had to be made while he was at home. But I always felt he was a spy."

"Who—Master Clarence?" asked she who had spoken first.

"Aye, he certainly. But I did not mean him. I meant Philip."

"Well, I—I said at first, you remember, that it was a foolhardy enterprise, mistress."

"Tut, tut, girl," quoth the other tartly. This time the impatience lay with her, and she took no pains to conceal it. "We are not beaten yet. Come, look about! Cannot you remember where we are nor which way the river should be? If the dawn were come, we could tell."

"But with the dawn"—

"The streets would fill. True, and, Master Philip giving the alarm, we should be detected before we had gone far. The more need, girl, to lose no time. I have my breath again, and the child is asleep. Let us venture one way or the other, and heaven grant it be the right one!"

"Let me see," the younger woman answered slowly, as if in doubt. "Did we come by the church? No. We came the other way. Let us try this turning, then."

"Why, child, we came that way," was the decided answer. "What are you thinking of? That would take us straight back into his arms, the wretch! Come, come! You loiter," continued this the more masculine speaker, "and a minute may make all the difference between a prison and freedom. If we can reach the Lion wharf by 7—it is like to be a dark morning and foggy—we may still escape before Master Philip brings the watch upon us."

They moved briskly as she spoke, and her words were already growing indistinct from distance, while I remained still, idly seeking the clew to their talk and muttering over and over again the name Clarence, which seemed familiar to me, when a cry of alarm, in which I recognized one of their voices, cut short my reverie. I crawled with all speed from my shelter and stood up, being still in a line with the boards and not easily distinguishable. As she had said, it was a dark morning, but the roofs of the houses—now high, now low—could be plainly discerned against a gray, drifting sky wherein the first signs of dawn were visible, and the blank outlines of the streets, which met at this point, could be seen. Six or seven yards from me, in the middle of the roadway, stood three dusky figures, of whom I judged the nearer, from their attitudes, to be the two women. The farthest seemed to be a man.

I was astonished to see that he was standing cap in hand—nay, I was disgusted as well, for I had crept out hot fisted, expecting to be called upon to defend the women. But, despite the cry I had heard, they were talking to him quietly enough as far as I could hear. And in a minute or so I saw the taller woman give him something.

He took it, with a low bow, and appeared almost to sweep the dirt with his bonnet. She waved her hand in dismissal, and he stood back, still uncovered. And—hey, presto!—the women tripped swiftly away.

By this time my curiosity was intensely excited, but for a moment I thought it was doomed to disappointment. I thought that it was all over. It was not by any means. The man stood looking after them until they reached the corner, and the moment they had passed it he followed. His stealthy manner of going and his fashion of peering after them was enough for me. I guessed at once that he was dogging them, following them unknown to them and against their will, and with considerable elation I started after him, using the same precautions. What was sauce for the geese was sauce for the gander! So we went—two, one, one—slipping after one another through half a dozen dark streets, tending generally southward.

Following him in this way I seldom caught a glimpse of the women. The man kept at a considerable distance behind them, and I had my attention fixed on him. But once or twice when, turning a corner, I all but trod on his heels, I saw them, and presently an odd point about them struck me. There was a white kerchief or something attached apparently to the back of the one's cloak, which considerable assisted my stealthy friend to keep them in view. It puzzled me. Was it a signal to him? Was he really all the time acting in concert with them, and was I throwing away my pains? Or was the white object which so betrayed them merely the result of carelessness and the lack of foresight of women grappling with a condition of things to which they were unaccustomed? Of course I could not decide this, the more as, at that distance, I failed to distinguish what the white something was or even which of the two wore it.

Presently I got a clew to our position, for we crossed Cheapside close to Paul's cross, which my childish memories of the town enabled me to recognize, even by that light. Here my friend looked up and down and hung a minute on his heel before he followed the women, as if expecting or looking for some one. It might be that he was trying to make certain that the watch were not in sight. They were not, at any rate. Probably they had gone home to bed, for the morning was growing. And after a momentary hesitation he plunged into the narrow street down which the women had flitted.

He had only gone a few yards when I heard him cry out. The next instant, almost running against him myself, I saw what had happened. The women had craftily lain in wait for him in the little court into which the street ran and had caught him as neatly as could be. When I came upon them, the taller woman was standing at bay, with a passion that was almost fury in her pose and gesture. Her face, from which the hood of a coarse cloak had fallen back, was pale with anger. Her gray eyes flashed. Her teeth glimmered. Seeing her thus, and seeing the burden she carried under her cloak, which instinct told me was her child, I thought of a tigress brought to bay.

"You lying knave!" she hissed. "You Judas!"

The man recoiled a couple of paces and in recoiling nearly touched me.

"What would you?" she continued. "What do you want? What would you do? You have been paid to go. Go, and leave us."

"I dare not," he muttered, keeping away from her as if he dreaded a blow. She looked a woman who could deal a blow, a woman who could both love and hate fiercely and openly—as proud and frank and haughty a lady as I had ever seen in my life. "I dare not," he muttered sullenly. "I have my orders."

"Oh!" she cried with scorn. "You have your orders, have you? The murder is out. But from whom, sirrah? Whose orders are to supersede mine? I would King Harry were alive, and I would have you whipped to Tyburn. Speak, rogue. Who bade you follow me?"

He shook his head.

She looked about her wildly, passionately, and I saw that she was at her wits' end what to do or how to escape him. But she was a woman. When she next spoke there was a marvelous change in her. Her face had grown soft, her voice low. "Philip," she said gently, "the purse was light. I will give you more. I will give you treble the amount within a few weeks, and I will thank you on my knees, and my husband shall be such a friend to you as you have never dreamed of if you will only go home and be silent. Only that—or better still walk the streets an hour and then report that you lost sight of us. Think man; think!" she cried, with energy. "The times may change. A little more and Wyatt had been master of London last year. Now the people are fuller of discontent than ever, and these burnings and torturings, these Spaniards in the streets—England will not endure them long. The times will change. Let us go, and you will have a friend when most you need one."

He shook his head sullenly. "I dare not do it," he said. And somehow I got the idea that he was telling the truth and that it was not the man's stubborn nature only that withstood the bribe and the plea. He spoke as if he were repeating a lesson and the master were present.

When she saw that she could not move him, the anger which I think came more naturally to her broke out afresh. "You will not, you hound!" she cried. "Will neither threats nor promises move you?"

"Neither," he answered doggedly. "I have my orders."

So far I had remained a quiet listener standing in the mouth of the lane which opened upon the court where they were. The women had taken no notice of me, either because they did not see me or because, seeing me, they thought that I was a hanger on of the man before them. And he, having his back to me and his eyes on them, could not see me. It was a surprise to him—a very great surprise, I think—when I took three steps forward and gripped him by the scruff of his neck.

"You have your orders, have you?" I muttered in his ear as I shook him to and fro, while the taller woman started back and the younger uttered a cry of alarm at my sudden appearance. "Well, you will not obey them. Do you hear? Your employer may go hang! You will do just what these ladies please to ask of you."

He struggled an instant, but he was an undersized man, and he could not loosen the hold which I had secured at my leisure. Then I noticed his hand going to his girdle in a suspicious way. "Stop that," I said, flashing before his eyes a short, broad blade which had cut many a deer's throat in old Arden forest. "You had better keep quiet, or it will be the worse for you. Now, mistress," I continued, "you can dispose of this little man as you please."

"Who are you?" she said after a pause, during which she had stared at me in open astonishment. No doubt I was a wild looking figure.

"A friend," I replied, "or one who would be such. I saw this fellow follow you, and I followed him. For the last five minutes I have been listening to your talk. He was not amenable to reason then, but I think he will be now. What shall I do with him?"

She smiled faintly, but did not answer at once, the coolness and resolution with which she had faced him before failing her now, possibly in sheer astonishment or because my appearance at her side, by removing the strain, sapped the strength. "I do not know," she said at length in a vague, puzzled tone.

"Well," I answered, "you are going to the Lion wharf, and"—

"Oh, you fool!" she screamed out loud. "Oh, you fool!" she repeated bitterly. "Now you have told him all."

I stood confounded. My cheeks burned with shame, and her look of contempt cut me like a knife. That the reproach was deserved I knew at once, for the man in my grasp gave a start, which proved that the information was not lost upon him. "Who told you?" the woman went on, clutching the child jealously to her breast, as though she saw herself menaced afresh. "Who told you about the Lion wharf?"

"Never mind," I answered gloomily. "I have made a mistake, but it is easy to remedy it." And I took out my knife again. "Do you go on and leave us."

I hardly know whether I meant my threat or no. But my prisoner had no doubts. He shrieked out—a wild cry of fear which rang round the empty court—and by a rapid blow, despair giving him courage, he dashed the hunting knife from my hand. This done, he first flung himself on me, then tried by a sudden jerk to free himself. In a moment we were down on the stones and tumbling over one another in the dirt, while he struggled to reach his knife, which was still in his girdle, and I strove to prevent him. The fight was sharp, but it lasted barely a minute. When the first effort of his despair was spent, I came uppermost, and he was but a child in my hands. Presently, with my knee on his chest, I looked up. The women were still there, the younger clinging to the other.

"Go! Go!" I cried impatiently. Each second I expected the court to be invaded, for the man had screamed more than once.

But they hesitated. I had been forced to hurt him a little, and he was moaning piteously. "Who are you?" the elder woman asked, she who had spoken all through.

"Nay, never mind that," I answered. "Do you go. Go while you can. You know the way to the wharf."

"Yes," she answered. "But I cannot go and leave him at your mercy. Remember he is a man and has"—

"He is a treacherous scoundrel," I answered, giving his throat a squeeze, "but he shall have one more chance. Listen, sirrah," I continued to the man, "and stop that noise, or I will knock out your teeth with my dagger hilt. Listen and be silent. I shall go with these ladies, and I promise this—if they are stopped or hindered on their way, or if evil happen to them at that wharf, whose name you had better forget, it will be the worse for you. Do you hear? You will suffer for it, though there be a dozen guards about you. Mind you," I added, "I have nothing to lose myself, for I am desperate already."

He vowed, the poor craven, with his stuttering tongue, that he would be true and vowed it again and again. But I saw that his eyes did not meet mine. They glanced instead at the knife blade, and I knew even while I pretended to trust him that he would betray us. My real hope



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lay in his fears and in this—that as the fugitives knew the way to the wharf, and it could not now be far distant, we might reach it and go on board some vessel—I had gathered they were flying the country—before this wretch could recover himself and get together a force to stop us. That was my real hope, and in that hope only I left him.

We went as fast as the women could walk. I did not trouble them with questions. Indeed I had myself no more leisure than enabled me to notice their general appearance, which was that of comfortable tradesmen's women folk. Their cloaks and hoods were plainly fashioned and of coarse stuff; their shoes were thick and no jewel or scrap of lace peeping out betrayed them. Yet there was something in their carriage which could not be hidden, something which, to my eye, told tales, so that minute by minute I became more sure that this was really an adventure worth pursuing, and that London had kept a reward in store for me besides its cold stones and inhospitable streets.

The city was beginning to rouse itself. As we flitted through the lanes and alleys which lie between Cheapside and the river we met many people, chiefly of the lower classes, on their way to work. Yet in spite of this we had no need to fear observation, for, though the morning was fully come, with the light had arrived such a thick, choking, yellow fog as I, being for the most part country bred, had never experienced. It was so dense and blinding that we had a difficulty in keeping together and even hand in hand could scarcely see one another. In my wonder how my companions found their way I presently failed to notice their condition and only remarked the distress and exhaustion which one of them was suffering when she began, notwithstanding all her efforts, to lag behind. Then I sprang forward, blaming myself much. "Forgive me," I said. "You are tired, and no wonder. Let me carry the child, mistress."

Exhausted as she was, she drew away from me jealously.

"No," she panted. "We are nearly there. I am better now." And she strained the child closer to her, as though she feared I might take it from her by force.

"Well, if you will not trust me," I answered, "let your friend carry it for a time. I can see you are tired out."

Through the mist she bent forward and peered into my face, her eyes scarcely a foot from mine. The scrutiny seemed to satisfy her. She drew a long breath and held out her burden. "No," she said. "You shall take him. I will trust you."

I took the little wrapped up thing as gently as I could. "You shall not repent it if I can help it, mistress"—

"Bertram," she said.

"Mistress Bertram," I repeated. "Now let us get on and lose no time."

A walk of a hundred yards or so brought us clear of the houses and revealed before us, in place of all else, a yellow curtain of fog. Below this, at our feet, yet apparently a long way from us, was a strange, pale line of shimmering light, which they told me was the water. At first I could hardly believe this. But, pausing a moment while my companions whispered together, dull creakings and groanings and uncouth shouts and cries, and at last the regular beat of oars, came to my ears out of the bank of vapor and convinced me that we really had the river before us.

Mistress Bertram turned to me abruptly. "Listen," she said, "and decide for yourself, my friend. We are close to the wharf now, and in a few minutes shall know our fate. It is possible that we may be intercepted at this point, and if that happen it will be bad for me and worse for any one aiding me. You have done us gallant service, but you are young, and I am loath to drag you into perils which do not belong to you. Take my advice, then, and leave us now. I would I could reward you," she added hastily, "but that knave has my purse."

I put the child gently back into her arms. "Goodby," she said, with more feeling. "We thank you. Some day I may return to England and have ample power"—

"Not so fast," I answered stiffly. "Did you think it possible, mistress, that I would desert you now? I gave you back the child only because it might hamper me and will be safer with you. Come, let us on at once to the wharf."

"You mean it?" she said.

"Of a certainty!" I answered, settling my cap on my head with perhaps a boyish touch of the braggart.

At any rate, she did not take me at once at my word, and her thought for me touched me the more because I judged her—I know not exactly why—to be a woman not overprone to think of others. "Do not be reckless," she said slowly, her eyes intently fixed on mine. "I should be sorry to bring evil upon you. You are but a boy."

"And yet," I answered smiling, "there is as good as a price upon my head already. I should be reckless if I staid here. If you will take me with you, let us go. We have loitered too long already."

She turned then, asking no questions, but she looked at me from time to time in a puzzled way, as though she thought she ought to know me—as though I reminded her of some one. Paying little heed to this then, I hurried her and her companion down to the water, traversing a stretch of foreshore strewn with piles of wood and stacks of barrels and old rotting boats, between which the mud lay deep. Fortunately it was high tide, and so we had not far to go. In a minute or two I distinguished the hull of a ship looming large through the fog, and a few more steps placed us safely on a floating raft, on the far side of which the vessel lay moored.

There was only one man to be seen lounging on the raft, and the neighborhood was quiet. My spirits rose as I looked round. "Is this the Whelp?" the tall lady asked. I had not heard the other open her mouth since the encounter in the court.

"Yes, it is the Whelp, madam," the man answered, saluting her and speaking formally and with a foreign accent. "You are the lady who is expected?"

"I am," she answered, with authority. "Will you tell the captain that I desire to sail immediately, without a moment's delay? Do you understand?"

"Well, the tide is going out," quoth the sailor dubiously, looking steadily into the fog, which hid the river. "It has just turned, it is true. But as to sailing"—

She cut him short. "Go, go, man! Tell your captain what I say. And let down a ladder for us to get on board."

He caught a rope which hung over the side, and swinging himself up disappeared. We stood below, listening to the weird sounds which came off the water, the creaking and flapping of masts and canvas, the whir of wings and shrieks of unseen gulls, the distant hail of boatmen. A bell in the city solemnly tolled eight.

The younger woman shivered. The elder's foot tapped impatiently on the planks. Shut in by the yellow walls of fog, I experienced a strange sense of solitude. It was as if we three were alone in the world, we three who had come together so strangely.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS

Endorsed "Tenders for Exercise Wagon," will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., of Monday, October 7th, for an Exercise Wagon for the Fire Department.

Plan and specifications for same can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
September 28th, 1895. se29-td

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 8th October next, for the electric wiring required in the new Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the work for a period of two years from the date of the completion of the same.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd September, 1895. se26

NOTICE

Tenders for Coke

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at Nelson, B.C., up to 10th October next, for eighteen hundred tons of Smelting Coke, to be delivered in equal monthly instalments of four hundred and fifty tons, on or before 1st December, 1895. 1st January, 1st February and 1st March, 1896, at the Hall Mines Smelting Works, Nelson, B.C. The works adjoin the C.P. Railway.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, *Attorney-General*. } WHEREAS it is provided by section 105 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act Respecting the Public Health," that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, notice of which shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette; and whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to proclaim, by an Order in Council in that behalf, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Act to be in force as from the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By command,

JAMES BAKER,
se28-2w-d&w Provincial Secretary.

"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893,' AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE INSURANCE POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895. se28-1m

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Health Act, 1893," has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned, members of The Provincial Board of Health, namely:—

JOHN CHAPMAN DAVIE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D.

JOHN MATTHEW LEFEVRE, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, M.D.

RICHARD EDEN WALKER, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, M.D.

LOUIS THOMAS DAVIS, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, M.D.; and

ALFRED TENNYSON WATT, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint JOHN CHAPMAN DAVIE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D., to be Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint ALFRED TENNYSON WATT, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, M.D., to be Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. se29-1m&1mw

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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French & Springer's.

SAANICH SHOW.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Society of the District.

Horse Racing and a Dance This Evening Among the Attractions Offered.

Yesterday the Saanich Agricultural Society opened their twenty-seventh annual exhibition at South Saanich. As becomes such a fine agricultural district the displays in the various departments are excellent and such as are to be expected in a community which keeps well up to the times in improved methods of farming. The exhibits of cattle were good, Jerseys being conspicuous for number and merit. In this fine dairy breed, X. Marcotte had a good bull, S. Sandover had the best cow, Mrs. J. Haldon took several prizes for young stock, H. Breeds took first for two year old bull, and W. Mitchell for two year old heifer. Turgoose's famous bull was first in the Holstein class, while several nice grades were to be noticed

Sheep were fairly good but not very numerous, S. Sandover being chief winner in the short wool classes, while Mrs. J. Haldon, X Marcotte and W. Thompson did well in long wools.

F. Adams' splendid two year old standard bred stallion was the only one of his class on the grounds, but well deserved the first prize awarded him. F. Turgoose exhibited some good mares and colts, and altogether the horses made a very fair showing.

In swine, the Berkshire class were the most numerous, Wrigley & Fox being the chief prize winners. A Chester white sow belonging to W. Le Poer Trench was also noticeable.

The exhibits inside the building were away ahead of previous shows, the entries were more numerous and excelled in quality. The dairy exhibit was decidedly superior to what was shown in Victoria as far as butter goes, but there was no cheese. The fruit, which was assorted and judged by Messrs. Palmer, Ohlson and Payritz, was, for the dry season which has been experienced, exceedingly good, one exhibit by S. Sandover being especially recommended.

Grain seems to have been harvested in good order and is plump and bright.

Vegetables and field produce generally looked well, the roots especially being large, clean and sound.

The ladies had taken great interest in the departments set apart for them. The display of flowers was remarkably fine, perhaps even better than last year. The judges had a difficult task to decide in regard to the prizes for cake and bread—the entries were so numerous and uniformly good. There was also a large and very creditable assortment of needle work, fancy and plain.

Poultry must not be forgotten, B. B. Moore's Leghorns and W. Thompson's Brahmas being specially fine birds.

The fair will continue to-day, with the attraction of horse racing and bicycle races in the afternoon and a ball in the evening. Special trains on the Victoria & Sidney railway will leave Hillside station at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m., in addition to the regular trains, for the convenience of those desiring to go out from town for the show.

PRIZE LIST.

CATTLE.

Jerseys—Bull, X. Marcotte. Bull, two years old, H. Breeds 1; J. John, 2. Bull calf, Mrs. J. Haldon. Cow, S. Sandover. Two year old heifer, W. Mitchell, 1; J. Camp, 2. Yearling heifer, Mrs. J. Haldon. Heifer calf, Mrs. J. Haldon.

Holsteins—Bull, F. Turgoose, 1; W. Thompson, 2. Bull calf, W. Thompson.

Grades—Bull, two years old, X. Marcotte. Cow, J. John, 1; W. Thompson, 2. Yearling heifer, J. Cavan. Heifer calf, Mrs. J. Haldon.

SHEEP.

Long wool—Ram, X. Marcotte; ram lamb, W. Thompson; two ewes, S. Sandover; ewe lambs, Mrs. J. Haldon 1, S. Sandover 2. V. I. Flockmaster's Association prize, best ram any breed, Mrs. J. Haldon.

Short wool—Ram, Mrs. J. Haldon 1, J. T. Harrison 2; ram lamb, S. Sandover; ewes, S. Sandover; ewe lambs, S. Sandover; fat sheep, X. Marcotte.

HORSES.

Draught—Span, D. Mitchell 1, J. Sluggett 2; horse, J. Caven; three year old, W. Thompson 1, X. Marcotte 2; yearling colt, D. McDonald; brood mare, colt at foot, Wrigley & Fox; sucking colt, Wrigley & Fox.

Roadsters—Stallion, F. Adams; span horses, J. Hagan; buggy horse, W. Heal 1, S. Dean 2; saddle horse, X. Marcotte 1, S. Dean 2; three year old, F. Turgoose 1, W. Heal 2; brood mare, colt at foot, F. Turgoose; sucking colt, F. Turgoose; general purpose team, W. Thompson 1, D. McDonald 2.

SWINE.

Berkshire brood sow, A. McKenzie; sow under one year, Wrigley & Fox; boar under one year, Wrigley & Fox, 1 and 2.

Chester white sow, W. Le Poer Trench.

FIELD PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES.

Fall wheat, Wrigley & Fox 1, S. Roberts 2; spring wheat, D. McDonald 1, Mrs. J. Haldon 2; chevalier barley, J. T. Harrison 1, Wrigley & Fox 2; oats, P. Imrie 1, T. Mitchell 2, P. Imrie 3, W. Wain 4; field peas, D. McDonald 1, Fowke & Preston 2; beans, S. Sandover; hops, W. Wain; rye grass seed, P. Frank 1 and 2; Swede seed, S. Roberts; Indian corn (field), J. John; Indian corn (sweet), P. Frank 1, J. T. Harrison 2; early potatoes, J. John 1, J. Camp 2; late potatoes, J. John 1, W. Wain 2; Swedish turnips, S. Sandover 1, X. Marcotte 2; Aberdeen turnips, J. T. Harrison 1, S. Sandover 2; mangolds, S. Sandover 1, J. John 2; long carrots, J. John 1, J. A. McNeill 2; short carrots, J. A. McNeill 1 and 2; onions, J. T. Harrison 1, J. A. McNeill 2; parsnips, Fowke & Preston 1, J. A. McNeill 2; cabbages other than Savoy, J. T. Harrison; beets, J. John 1 and 2; shalots, J. T. Harrison 1, J. Ray 2; Savoy cabbages, P. Frank 1, W. Wain 2.

DAIRY AND BAKING.

Fresh butter, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 1, Mrs. D. McDonald 2, Mrs. Marcotte 3; salt butter, Mrs. Mitchell 1, Mrs R. John 2, Mrs. D. McDonald 3; bread (hop yeast), Mrs. H. Simpson 1, Miss E Roberts 2; bread (salt rising), Mrs. H. Simpson 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; Graham bread, Mrs. R. F. John 1, Mrs. J T. Harrison 2; fruit cake, Mrs. D. McDonald 1, Mrs. S. Sandover 2; lemon cake, Mrs. W. Thompson 1 Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; cocoanut cake, Miss E. Roberts 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2.

FRUIT.

Early autumn apples, X. Marcotte 1 and 2; late apples, S. Sandover 1, W. Wain 2; largest apples, J. Camp 1, F Turgoose 2; collection apples, X. Marcotte 1, W. Thompson 2; pears, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; plums, J. Camp 1; J. Ray 2; peaches, H. Simpson 1; W. Thompson 2; grapes, J. T. Harrison 1, H. Simpson 2; watermelons, D. McDonald; tomatoes, J. T. Harrison 1, D. McDonald 2; quinces, Miss E. Roberts 1, W. Thompson 2; vegetable marrows, J. John 1, W. Wain 2; squashes, D. McDonald 1, J. Ray 2; pumpkins, J. T. Harrison; cucumbers, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; citron melons, J. A. McNeil 1, D. McDonald 2; prunes, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; current wine, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; vinegar, Mrs. Sandover; preserved fruit, Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; pot plants, Mrs. Sandover 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; cider, S. Sandover 1; wine, F. Turgoose.

POULTRY.

Brown Leghorns—B. B. Moore 1 and 2; white Leghorns, B. B. Moore 1, H. Simpson 2; Brahmas, W. Thompson 1; bantams, J. McNeill 1, W. Thompson 2; Embden geese, J. T. Harrison; Ruen ducks, W. Thompson 1, Mrs. McDonald 2; rabbits, H. Simpson; eggs, Mrs. McDonald 1, J. A. McNeill 2.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Parchment quilt, Mrs. T. W. Carter; cotton quilt (knitted), Mrs. G. Simpson; linen shirt, Mrs. McKenzie 1, Mrs. Sadler 2; ladies' underclothing, Mrs. G. Simpson; knitted hose, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; stockings, darned, Miss McDonald 1, Mrs. S. Brethour 2; Berlin work, Mrs. A. McKeown 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; cotton crochet work, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1 and 2; crochet (wool), Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. R. F. John 2; lace work Mrs. Fewlings 1, Miss McDonald 2; cotton embroidery, Mrs. McKeown 1, Mrs T W Carter 2; embroidery (silk), Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2; embroidery (worsted) Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; fancy knitting, Mrs. Gardner 1, Mrs. J. W. Brethour 2; plain knitting, Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; tatting, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2; hair work, Mrs. R. F. John; rag rug, Mrs. P. Frank 1, Mrs Fewlings 2; embroidered table cover, Mrs. McKeown 1 and 2; button holes, Mrs. McKeown 1, Mrs. McDonald 2; arasene work, Mrs. McKeown 1 and 2; canary, Miss Thompson 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; bouquet, Mrs. Sandover 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2.

Girls under 14—Fancy needlework, Miss M. Brethour 1 and 2; plain needlework, Miss M. Brethour 1 and 2; fancy knitting, Miss M. Brethour 1 and 2; plain knitting, Miss J. McDonald; crochet work, Miss W. Turgoose 1, Miss L. Turgoose 2; knitted hose, Miss M. Brethour; pencil drawing, Miss Roberts 1 and 2; Berlin work, Miss M. Brethour 1, Miss E. John 2; bead work, Miss M. Brethour 1, Miss M. McDonald 2.

FASHIONS FOR MEN.

New Coats For Autumn and Winter. Shorter Skirts and Wider Trousers.

Up to the close of the luncheon hour the sack suit is correct and fashionable. A rule that may be observed with safety is to have the coat, vest and trousers made from the same material. Of course this is not absolute, for even with a single breasted sack coat a pair of trousers of a different pattern may often be worn, while with a double breasted sack of a black or dark blue material a pair of trousers of contrasting pattern will offend no rule of fashion. Cheviot suitings will be the most fashionable materials, and many new colorings and patterns are shown. Double breasted sacks will usually be made of dark, solid colors.

While a sack suit may be worn for business or traveling purposes even up to dinner time, correct afternoon dress, as well as formal occasions, such as weddings or funerals in the morning, require a frock coat or a cutaway of black or some dark color. The newest form of this garment shows that the extravagant lengths and exaggerated bell skirts are relegated to oblivion. Soft finished fabrics will be most fashionable and very plain, closely stitched edges will be used for these materials, but some diagonal worsteds will also be used, and braided edges will in that case be adopted. In other respects these coats will be as heretofore.

The three button cutaway coat of similar materials, though not considered as formal a garment as the frock coat,



DOUBLE BREASTED SACK COAT.

may be worn on most occasions where the latter is appropriate. It might be well to except a formal wedding, where the frock coat is certainly better form. Another variety of this coat will be styled the business cutaway and may be worn wherever a sack suit is admissible. Fancy worsted suitings and Scotch suitings, comprising a large variety of mixtures, ranging from drabs and grays to browns and olive greens, will be used for this suit, the coat, vest and trousers of which should be alike. Plaids will be favorite patterns in all manner of sizes and designs. The waists will be a trifle longer and the skirts fully two inches shorter than those of the dress cutaway, and large flaps, covering pockets, will often be placed on the hips.

As to trousers, says the New York Herald, from which the foregoing is gleaned, their style will show somewhat of a modification of the pegtop tendency prevailing for the last 12 months. The extremely narrow bottom has not found very general favor and will give place to medium widths. Trousers for formal wear in the daytime and those for evening dress will be cut a trifle narrower than those for ordinary use. They will be cut to fit easily over the hips and will hang in as straight lines as possible to the bottom, and no ankle spring will be tolerated.

Single breasted vests will probably be in the majority during the winter months, and some tailors say they will be made with a collar and some without. This is really a question of individual taste, and both styles are correct. With frock and cutaway coats, the notch collar will be the more popular style, and, indeed, with a frock it will be quite allowable to wear a double breasted vest.

Good form ordains the donning of conventional evening dress with the lighting of the candles. The peaked lapel style of coat will be more popular this winter than the shawl roll for evening wear, and the skirts will continue to be long and spiketailed, though rather less pointed than during last winter. Materials for evening dress will invariably be of soft finished, dull faced goods, such as unfinished worsteds or very fine vicunas, and anything with a glossy finish will be strictly tabooed. Trousers will usually be finished with a couple of rows of silk braid or cord.

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Gardening tools at Cheapside.

Chautauqua Women's Club.

It has been reported that the Chautauqua Women's club is an organization that has sprung into existence this summer. On the contrary, it is eight years old. It was founded that length of time ago by Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller. Mrs. Miller is still deeply interested in this and her other work in the Chautauqua assembly, which has covered a space of over 15 years. Of the Women's club she says: "It is more popular this season than ever. We have 60 members, and this number will doubtless be increased to 100 before the assembly is over. We consider three things in which women are interested—homemaking, civic questions and religious work. A membership fee of 25 cents is charged which is used to purchase reference books on topics such as are discussed in the meetings and in which women are especially interested." This library will soon be housed in Higgins hall, the handsome building erected by Senator Higgins of Olean and Mrs. F. S. Smith of New York, in memory of their father, the late O. T. Higgins.

Young, but Vigorous.

There is a young but vigorous woman's club at Valley, which is so blessed with enthusiasm that its 14 members have met regularly during the hot weather, while their Omaha sisters have been having their long vacation to recuperate after their arduous labors during the club year. The Valley club was organized last May, but it bids fair to be a model to other clubs in more ways than one. Mrs. Whitmore, the president, is an all around woman, whose interest in all progressive movements does not interfere with her devotion to a family of half a dozen little ones and the successful management of a large household. Mrs. Woodford of Weeping Water, auditor of the state federation, and Miss Fairbrother of The Woman's Weekly were visitors at a recent meeting of the club and were much pleased with it. It will become a member of the State Federation of Clubs, and as such will be allied with the G. F. W. C.—Omaha World-Herald.

Fashion Notes.

Lace, ribbon and bead decorations are all noted on the bodices, while empire capes, epaulets and vandyke arrangements are shown for their adornment.

In making a belt of a material folded remember that it only sets well when the fabric is cut on the bias, and that it must never be made by a scanty measurement.

For wear with untrimmed bodices there are shown large flaring collars and cuffs of dead white embroidery trimmed with butter colored valenciennes lace.

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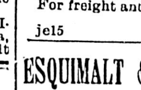
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TIME TABLE NO. 27

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TIME TABLE No. 24,

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De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" .30
" 9.30	" 6.14	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" .10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" .02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" .35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	53	Chemainus	28	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
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1 a. m..	46	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°	48°	
9 a. m..	49°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	51°	54°	1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	46°	44°	
			Rain—.09.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
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was placed near Jones' Drug Store for the convenience of the public, as everybody desiring Pure Drugs goes to Jones.

DIED.

LANE—At his parent's residence, 52 Hillside avenue, on the 2nd instant, Ernest, fourth son of Vernon and Ellen Lane, aged 14 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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PERSONAL.

J. R. Wray, of Nanaimo, will shortly remove to Vancouver.

Rev. J. B. Hewetson and Mrs. Hewetson have left for a trip to England.

J. Boscowitz was a passenger home from the Sound by yesterday's Rosalie.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned from Vancouver by yesterday evening's Charmer.

Wm. Brown, of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver, his headquarters, last evening.

Major C. T. Dupont and D. R. Harris were among the Victoria passengers by the Charmer yesterday.

Capt. John Irving, M.L.A., general manager of the C.P.N.Co., returned from Puget Sound by the Rosalie yesterday morning.

Ald. J. E. R. Tagart is about to leave Nanaimo to accept a position on one of the C. P. R. steamers running between Vancouver and China.

M. M. Boyd, Bobcaygeon; A. L. Sadler, Somerset, Eng; Dr Schaffer and Mrs. Schaffer, Philadelphia; Miss Perley, Calgary, and Mrs. and Miss Ridout, Ottawa, are at the Dallas.

The Alaska News in referring to the departure from the far North of Rev. Father Althoff, who has recently become a resident of Victoria, says: "In severing his connection with the Catholics of Juneau, Father Althoff leaves many warm friends behind him not only among his own congregation but among other denominations as well. He is an old pioneer here and has built his church up from a mere handful to one of the largest congregations in this city."

ALD. MACMILLAN has given formal notice of his intention to introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the city council, "to settle and determine the amounts the owners of real property on the following streets—namely Government, Yates, Broad, Fort, View, Broughton, Courtney, Langly, Bastion, Fisgard, Cormorant, Pandora, Herald, Douglass and Pembroke, King's Road and Helmcken, Waddington, Commercial and School alleys—shall pay for the construction of branch sewers to the line of the streets to connect the several properties with the main sewers."

YESTERDAY Mr. Harrison Watson, curator of the Canadian section at the Imperial Institute, had an interview with Hon. Col. Baker, acting premier, in regard to the province making a more extended exhibit at the Institute. Though no appropriation can be made for this purpose unless voted by the legislature at its next session, Hon. Col Baker expressed his sympathy with the plan and went into details with Mr. Watson as to the best things to send. These include models of fish, such as are now in the provincial museum, canned fruit and fish and grains, ores, and other products that might best be used for a permanent exhibit, also Indian trophies and curios to attract attention and photographs of provincial scenery. In the meantime Col. Baker will endeavor to make arrangements for lectures to be given at the Institute on the subject of the province and its resources, this means of attracting attention having been found highly satisfactory by other parts of the Empire.

White and fancy vests in silk and cashmere, duck and pique, to be cleared at cost for cash. S. Reid, 122 Government St. x

Japanese rugs are selling fast at Weiler Bros. x

A LOCAL CREAMERY.

Meeting at Colquitz Hall to Consider the Establishment of a Butter Factory.

The farmers of Lake district appear to be determined to have a creamery of their own in the near future, and at a meeting in Colquitz hall last evening took preliminary steps towards carrying out this object. It had been expected that the meeting would have been a representative one, but, as one of those present remarked, Cedar Hill, Saanich and other outlying districts were not represented. Those attending, however, manifested a deep interest in the matter and seemed determined that lack of numbers should not be a very serious obstacle. The creamery project was generally discussed and from an intelligent standpoint. J. D Chandler occupied the chair, acting also as secretary. Several ladies were present, as well as a few business men of the city. Among the questions discussed by the meeting were how, in the absence of a creamery, are the farmers to develop their farms or keep them in a fertile condition, or how are they to prosper in the dairying business?

Mr. Crause introduced a scheme for dairying, different to the one specially under discussion and which had been before the council for some time. He had, however, he said, received no reply to his letter, which proposed a systematic method of supplying the city with milk. It was not, however, favorably entertained by the meeting.

Mr. R B. Oxley supplied some much appreciated information concerning the Delta and other creameries, and said that the one obstacle to the success of the establishment at the Delta was the absence of a piggery in connection with it for the profitable disposal of churned milk. A second drawback was that its present capacity is not all utilized.

Mr. Stephens, the youngest resident of the district present, clearly outlined a basis on which the creamery could be operated to advantage, his views being finally endorsed.

Messrs. Jones, Troasdale and A. B Erskine concurred to a great extent with Mr. Stephens. Mr. Erskine, in response to an invitation to speak from a Victoria merchant's standpoint, said relative to some complaints as to the poor sale and low prices for butter, that the trouble with the home product was that it had no uniformity of quality—a drawback which would be remedied by the creamery. He could not say definitely what prices Lake district creamery butter would realize, but said that so long as it compared with other grades it would probably bring two cents per pound more.

Towards the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Stephens moved "that this meeting resolve that it is desirable to start a creamery in this community." The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

The next business was the appointment of Messrs. Stephens, Chandler and Burgess as a special committee to ascertain the number of gallons of milk and the support which a creamery would be likely to obtain. They were to report to a meeting to be called at their own option.

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman, and the meeting adjourned shortly before 11 o'clock.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Turpel" Returns From the Sealing—Purchase of the "Ariel."

THE "TURPEL" RETURNS.

The sealing schooner Sadie Turpel, Capt. Anderson, returned home yesterday after a week's stay at Hesquoit, which port she made in the fast time of 21 days from the Siberian side. She did not go into Behring sea at all, and her catch of 1270 skins was secured in Japanese waters and in the neighborhood of the Copper islands or off the Kamstchatka coast. A large fleet of sealers operated in that neighborhood this season with varying success; the coasts skirted were practically uninhabited, and on one occasion a landing was made and six bears killed that had been feasting on the body of a dead whale. None of the schooners, so far as at present known, fell foul of any of the Russian cruisers, though some of the hunters are said to have exchanged compliments with the coast guards on more than one occasion.

NAVAL NEWS NOTES.

H.M.S. Wild Swan, instead of the flagship, went over to Port Angeles yesterday to exchange courtesies with the U.S.S. Philadelphia and prove an additional attraction for Victoria day at the Clallam county fair. Afterwards she goes to Westminster for the fair there, H M.S. Nymphe also going up to the Royal City this morning. The flagship leaves port Monday on a fortnight's cruise, which will include calls at Vancouver, Nanaimo and Comox.

MARINE NOTES.

The well known schooner Ariel is reported to have been purchased by Capt. Buchanan for a syndicate who will once more send her to the sealing grounds next season.

The steamer City of Topeka will be here en route to Alaska to-morrow evening.

The steamer Straits of Sunda, which has been in the Esquimalt dry dock for several days past, left for the Sound at an early hour this morning.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Schome..... " " "
" Spinster..... " Sooke.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Schome..... " " "
" Constance..... " Nanaimo.

RETURN OF INDIAN SEALERS.

The "James G. Swan" the American Top Liner.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The sealing schooner Deeakhs, owned by Makah Indians, has arrived from the North with 600 skins. She reports speaking the schooner James G. Swan, also owned by the same tribe, on September 9. The Swan had 1,100 skins, said to be the largest catch of the American vessels, and was still hunting.

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ECCLESIASTICAL COURTESIES.

Reception of a Delegation of the Synod of Canada by the Synod of the United States.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—The Synod of the Episcopal church of the United States in joint session was in the midst of a discussion of rules when the hour set for the reception of the Canadian bishops arrived. The American bishops first filed up the broad aisle while the house arose. President Dix invited Bishop Coxe to the chair, and then with due formality the visiting bishops headed by Most Rev. R. Machray, Archbishop of Rupertsland, Metropolitan and Primate of Canada, were escorted to the chancel by a committee. The other visitors were Dr. Burns, the bishop of Qu'Appelle; Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, of Montreal; Rev. J. Grisdale, dean of Rupertsland; Matthew Wilson, Q C., and H. Brook, of Winnipeg. They were introduced as the first deputation of the united synod of the Church of England to the Church of America. The Archbishop of Rupertsland made an address outlining the progress of the church since he had come from England in 1869 to take charge of the diocese. From one diocese and eighteen clergymen it had grown to eight dioceses and eighty clergymen in his division alone. He deplored the divisions of the church and urged the American church to heal the sores of dissension. Dean Carmichael brought the greetings of the Provincial Synod. He said there was no present desire in Canada to wipe out geographical lines. The other visitors then spoke, expressing the good will of the Northern church and the desire for church unity, a sentiment re-echoed by Dr. Dix in his response. The joint session then arose.

THE W. C. T. U.

Progress and Plans as Outlined at the Annual Meeting.

The annual public meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Temperance hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gordon Grant, president of the Union, opened the meeting with a Bible reading followed by an address. She spoke of the help to the Union the formation of the Women's Council had been. Their hearty co-operations in many cases made their undertakings successful. While gratified at the success of the past year's work the Union were not satisfied, as all their plans had not come to a successful issue. They hoped for scientific temperance to be made part of the teaching of the public schools. The evil effects of alcohol should, they thought, also be taught with the subject of physiology. As a Union the W. C. T. U. were in favor of introducing unfermented wine for use in churches. They also advocated the prohibition of the use of cigars and the keeping of late hours by children, besides many other reforms.

Mrs. Jenkins next read the yearly report of the society. It was very comprehensive, and showed that a vast amount of energy had been spent and work accomplished by the different departments of the Union, which were dealt with separately. The report of the secretary Mrs. Wm. Grant, was next presented and showed that the Union is out of debt.

A beautiful vocal duet by Rev. Mr. Trotter and Mr. Watson entitled "Canada Shall Be Free," was here sung and greatly enjoyed.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin next addressed the meeting. Following this address Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Watson gave a duet, which won much admiration. Rev. Mr. Trotter next gave an address. The benediction was next pronounced and the meeting concluded.

Yesterday a meeting of the Union was held and work planned for the next three months. The following vice-presidents were appointed for the several churches in the city: St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Mrs. Robinson; Christ Church cathedral, Mrs. Scaife; Metropolitan Methodist, Mrs. J. W. Williams; Calvary Baptist church, Mrs. Andrews; First Presbyterian, Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor; Victoria West Methodist, Mrs. Young; Reformed Episcopal, Mrs. C. Hayward; Centennial Methodist, Mrs. Shakespeare; and Emmanuel Baptist, Mrs. Pickard. A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. C. Hayward and Mrs. V. Lane, members of the Union, who have recently suffered bereavements was passed. An entertainment was planned for the benefit of the Refuge Home, the details being left in hands of a committee, as were also plans for the White Cross movement, the Curfew by-law and other matters discussed.



Charles H. Hutchings.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Lillooet Electoral District should be proclaimed a District under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act," and that a proper person should be appointed in such District to carry the provisions of the said Act into force:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or District of land known as the Lillooet Electoral District, shall be and is hereby constituted a District for the purpose of the said Act, and Frederick Soues, Esquire, J.P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property in the District hereinbefore defined, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and amending Act in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this first day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1st October, 1895.

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—ON—

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October 8, 9, 10, 11, 1895.

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Any information other than entries, apply H. Brooke, General Secretary for Kennels. se28

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